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OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR

1922

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Report of Selectmen

FOR THE YEAR 1922

To the citizens of Prescott:

Paid State Aid		$216.00
Soldiers' Relief		255.74

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. I. Shaw, salary tax collector 1921	$65.00	
F. R. Allen, town treasurer	75.00	
F. R. Allen, town clerk	25.00	
F. R. Allen, assessor	31.50	
F. R. Allen, registrar	8.00	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	35.00	
W. M. Waugh, assessor	35.00	
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	10.00	
W. M. Waugh, registrar	8.00	
E. A. Thayer, selectman	5.00	
E. A. Thayer, overseer of poor	5.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, selectman	5.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, assessor	22.75	
Fred W. Doubleday, overseer of poor	2.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, registrar	5.00	
H. I. Shaw, constable	8.00	

H. I. Shaw, election officer	4.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer of wgts. & meas.	10.00	
H. D. Peirce, auditor	5.00	
H. D. Peirce, teller	2.00	
M. E. Chapin, ballot clerk	5.00	
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk	5.00	
Harry A. Upton, teller	3.50	$379.75

STATE HIGHWAY, SMALL TOWN ACT

Paid C. S. Wheeler Co., tools	4.10	
Harry Hortie	25.50	
Edward O'Brine	24.00	
John Karney	6.00	
W. M. Waugh	90.00	
A. H. Gross	36.00	
A. B. Gross	72.00	
E. A. Woods	36.00	
F. A. Bowen	72.00	
Lorenzo Patterson	24.00	
C. H. Smith	18.00	$407.60

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid total cost	$2,763.44

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid total cost	$207.50

HIGHWAY SNOW AND ICE STORM ACCOUNT

Paid Loren Adams	2.25	
C. H. Smith	21.75	
W. H. Jones	7.50	
Robert Newbury	3.00	
Lorenzo Patterson	3.75	
A. H. Gross	.75	
F. A. Pettengill	2.50	
W. M. Waugh	2.80	$44.30

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	$4.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing reports	74.40
H. I. Shaw, postage	8.40
James D. Kimball,treasurer's bond	8.00
H. Clifton Moore, use of hearse	4.00
M. E. Chapin, inspection animals	23.60
M. E. Chapin, inspection meat	66.20
P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies	3.95
J. S. Whitman, assessors' supplies	.75
C. H. Chase, transfers real estate	6.40
C. C. Tinkey, moth work	18.44
W. H. Jones, moth work	27.19
A. L. Barnes	32.19
H. D. Peirce	32.19
H. D. Peirce, Justice fees	4.75
Dr. J. C. Fendel, order Board Health	5.35
Dr. W. A. Clark, order Board Health	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, warrant blanks	1.56
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	5.63
Athol Transcript Co., primary notices	2.25
James D. Kimball, collector's bond	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing voting list	6.95
Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	2.50
L. S. Lawless, mowing cemetery	3.00
Edward W. Murphy, veterans' blanks	.50
Hampshire County Extension Service	50.00
J. S. Whitman, tax bills	5.67
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices	3.25
Ida M. Waugh, postage, mailing moth notices	3.50
C. H. Chase, copy town farm deed	1.60
Dr. W. B. Segur, professional service order of selectmen	5.00

Town appropriation, One Hundredth Anniversary	50.00	
Library appropriation	30.00	
Certification of town notes	4.00	
State tax	600.00	
County tax	469.96	
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,300.00	
Orange Savings Bank, interest on note	32.50	
W. M. Waugh, town note	1,200.00	
W. M.Waugh, interest town note	61.00	
Civilian poll tax	276.00	
Soldiers' exemptions	.69	
Insurance town hall	24.20	
F. R. Allen. recording births and deaths	4.50	
F. R. Allen, postage, stationery	12.00	
F. R. Allen, mowing cemetery	8.50	
F. R. Allen, mowing town house yard	2.00	
F. R. Allen, meeting, town clerks	5.00	
W. M. Waugh, postage, telephone	8.20	
F. A. Griswold, postage, care town hall	2.23	
Fitzhenry Guftell Co., moth supplies	13.29	
Assessors' abatements	37.50	$4,574.79

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST FIRES

Paid Merrimac Chemical Co., oil vitriol	27.53	
Eastern Drug Co., 2 kegs soda	6.72	
Geo. L. Ellis, 45 lbs. soda	3.60	
W. M. Waugh, freight on soda vitriol	9.47	
W. M. Waugh, labor	5.00	
Badger Fire Ext. Co., 1 gross bottles	13.00	
A. B. Gross	10.62	
Robert Newbury	1.56	
Geo. Newbury	1.25	
A. H. Gross	1.88	
Guy Johnson	1.88	

Geo. Waugh	4.75
Geo. Waugh, carting soda and vitriol	2.00
Geo. Waugh, cash for rubber hose	1.08
F. R. Allen, express on bottles	1.17
F. R. Allen, express on keg soda	1.53
Ernest Ramsdell	2.82
A. W. Bowler	1.56
R. E. Goodnow	1.56
W. R. Chapin	1.56
D. G. Hamilton	5.13
L. G. Hamilton	3.13
Maynard Ramsdell	3.13
F. L. Newton	3.44
P. H. Groton	1.40
George Wright	2.50
Earl Whitaker	4.49
W. H. Powers	1.56
Earl Berry	3.06
J. H. Fleck	.94
H. H. Joslyn	.94
Fred Ballard	1.34
Ralph Joslyn	.63
C. Hersey	.63
John Horr	.63
C. Pemberton	1.25
George W. Brown	3.12
C. M. Pierce	4.69
H. D. Peirce	17.62
W. H. Jones	9.38
C. W. Brown	9.69
Miner Powers	6.26
Ralph Powers	8.13
Clyde Powers	3.75
M. F. Brown	4.38
Marshall Bliss	.63

E. Prescott	1.56
Richard Wendell	1.56
Frederick Sears	1.56
Thomas Varnum	1.56
Theodore Chase	1.56
Leland H. Fernald	1.56
Edward Burnham	1.56
Chester Whitman	1.56
Frank Wilder	1.56
Kenneth S. Loring	6.46
O. A. Wyman	12.50
Fred Roberts	1.25
E. P. Mitchell	11.10
C. H. Smith	7.50
H. B. Parker	10.00
Lorenzo Patterson	2.81
C. C. Tinkey	14.31
A. L. Barnes	3.13
H. A. Reed	6.25
Harold Grhumoalt	.94
Oscar Brown	1.40
W. M. Tourtellott	3.75
Badger Fire Ext. Co., soda cartons	10.34
M. B. Fogg	5.97
C. S. Wheeler	2.81
F. J. Currier	3.12
Leroy Peirce	6.25
H. A. Upton	11.06
Frank Bowen	5.31
M. A. Griswold	1.56
A. P. Hannum	5.00
M. E. Chapin	2.34
A. L. Powers	7.81
A. W. Wendemuth	4.03

F. A. Pettingill	5.63	
John Hamilton	5.00	
C. C. Fuller	1.57	
H. I. Shaw	3.30	
H. A. Johnson	4.00	
C. H. Grout	1.87	
State Forester, keg soda	3.36	
Fred W. Doubleday, Fire Warden	10.25	$401.16

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid town officers	$379.75	
Miscellaneous account	4,574.79	
Highways	2,763.44	
Highways, bridges	207.50	
State highways	407.60	
Snow bills	44.30	
Forest fire	401.16	
Soldiers' relief	255.74	
State aid	216.00	
Support poor	97.07	$9,347.35

RESOURCES

Due on 1922 tax	$641.25	
Interest 1922 tax	8.70	
Due from Chicopee, 1921 account	130.00	
Due from state, account of state aid	234.00	
Cash in the hands of treasurer	1,156.81	
Due from town of Greenwich, forest fire	45.53	$2,216.29

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, town note	$1,000.00	
W. M. Waugh, interest	8.00	
Tax collector's salary, 1922	65.00	$1,073.00

JURY LIST FOR 1923

Albert W. Wendemuth
Frank J. Currier
Leroy M. Peirce
Charles C. Tinkey
Clarence C. Fuller
Harry A. Reed

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Overseers of Poor Account

Paid support of poor	$97.07
Due from Chicopee, 1921 account	130.00

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Overseers of Poor

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1922

Paid Ellis A. Thayer with team	$532.65	
Fred W. Doubleday with team	500.63	
Charles H. Grout with team	127.13	
Harry A. Reed, with team	48.00	
Frank R. Allen with team	48.00	
Austin B. Gross with team	12.00	
Frank A. Bowen with team	6.00	
Leroy M. Pierce with tractor	162.00	
Moses B. Fogg	272.46	
Charles C. Tinkey	248.79	
William H. Jones	247.77	
Carroll H. Smith	218.27	
Willie M. Tourtelott	97.20	
Adelbert L. Powers	21.88	
John Korney	21.25	
Stephen Taylor	16.25	
Frederick Roberts	10.00	
Allen L. Leach	4.07	
Lorenzo Patterson	2.19	$2,596.54

MATERIAL LIST

Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. for 2 scraper edges at $7.50	$15.00

Carl W. Brown for sharpening tools and repairs on scrapers	8.90	
New England Metal Culvert Co. for 8 Armco culverts	136.00	
Charles S. Wheeler & Co. for tools (picks and handles)	2.60	
Henry W. Goodman for gravel	3.00	
Lillie S. F. Brown for gravel	1.40	$166.90
Total cost		$2,763.44
State appropriation	$1,950.00	
Town appropriation	800.00	$2,750.00
Expenditures		2,763.44
Overdrawn		$13.44

WORK ON BRIDGES 1922

Paid Ellis A. Thayer with team	$37.20	
Fred W. Doubleday with team	9.00	
Willie M. Tourtellott	25.00	
William H. Jones	13.75	
Charles C. Tinkey	11.25	
Moses B. Fogg	11.25	
Carroll H. Smith	1.25	
George T. Waugh	1.50	$110.20

MATERIAL LIST

Ellis A. Thayer for bridge timbers	$70.00	
Ellis A. Thayer for plank	14.00	
Fred W. Doubleday for plank	9.66	
Harrison Thresher (Detour) 2 trips	2.00	
Harrison D. Peirce for spikes	1.64	$97.30
Total cost		$207.50
Town appropriation		$300.00

Expenditures	207.50
Balance	$92.50

ELLIS A. THAYER
Supt. of Roads

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received town appropriation	$25.00	
Gilbert and Grover fund	1.50	
Eliza Jennison fund	1.50	
George Webber fund	1.00	
Cowan fund	1.00	
Francis B. Paige fund	1.50	$31.50
Expended from funds	$6.50	
General care of cemeteries	14.00	
Total expense		20.50
Balance		$11.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT 1922

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 5	James Korney	John Korney Annie Nychyporuk
June 18	Clifton Mason Waugh	George T. Waugh Rosa M. Currier

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT 1922

Date	Name	Age			Place
		yr.	mo.	dy.	
Mar. 13	Andrew Cadrett	69	8	13	Prescott
Mar. 27	Ella Geneva Wheeler	72	10	0	Prescott
Apr. 20	Frances Lauzinski	29	9	?	Springfield
June 22	Verena Gloor Clark	64	9	22	Prescott
Aug. 10	Sadie Frances Lawless	51	5	27	Prescott

There were no marriages recorded in 1922.

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$796.40
Rec'd from	Howard I. Shaw, coll. 1921 taxes	1,092.56
	State treasurer, corporation tax, 1921	1.25
	State treasurer, income tax, 1921	72.50
	State treasurer, income tax, 1919-20	5.00
	County treasurer, dog fund refunded	45.96
	W. M. Waugh, cement	8.50
	H. I. Shaw, rebate on coll. bond	10.00
	State treasurer, Mass. school fund	1,298.79
	State treasurer, vocational education reimbursement	6.25
	B. H. Pierce, fire extinguisher charges	3.00
	W. M. Waugh, note, No. 6	1,000.00
	Interest on deposits Nat'l bank	18.37
	Orange Savings Bank, note No. 7	1,300.00
	State treasurer, compensation of animal inspector	11.80
	State treasurer, highway account	1,950.00
	County treasurer, repairs on highway, 1921	125.00
	H. I. Shaw, coll. 1922 taxes	4,921.20
	State treasurer, superintendent's salary	341.16
	State treasurer, tuition of children	1,007.65
	F. A. Griswold, sealer of weights & measures	1.71

State treasurer, corporation tax, public service		11.54
State treasurer, corporation tax, 80 per cent.		.69
State treasurer, corporation tax, business		1.89
State treasurer, income tax, general purpose		90.00
State treasurer, income tax, general school fund		522.20
State treasurer, national bank tax		11.01
State treasurer, high school transportation		59.60
State treasurer, state aid		246.00
State treasurer, acct. highways, small town act		200.00
E. R. Whitaker, rent on town farm		10.00
E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license		2.00
Cemetery funds		6.50
Total receipts		$15,178.53
Paid selectmen's orders	$9,347.35	
School orders	4,658.51	
Cemetery com. orders	6.50	
Sealer's supplies	4.05	
Dog tags and postage	4.31	
Birth and death returns	1.00	
Total expense		14,021.72
Cash on hand to balance		$1,156.81

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the several town officers and find them correct.

HARRISON D. PEIRCE, *Auditor*

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

MYRON E. CHAPIN, Sec.		Term expires	1923
ELLIS A. THAYER	Tel. 12-3	" "	1924
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Ch.	Tel. 19-4	" "	1925

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH, No. Dana Tel. 23-23

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D., North Dana Tel. 21-12

School Nurse

MISS JEAN MacDONALD, Northampton, Mass.

Attendance Officers

M. E. CHAPIN
H. I. SHAW

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$225.49	
Town appropriation	5,000.00	
Appropriation for repairs	100.00	
Dog fund	45.96	$5,371.45

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	$451.98
School committee pay	44.00
Supervisor of music	124.00
Teachers' salaries	2,700.00
School nurse	15.00
School physician	25.00
High school tuition	62.50
High school transportation	49.20
Elementary transportation	612.50
Superintendent's mileage	69.19
Text books	156.65
Supplies	85.75
Fuel	116.50
Repairs	25.68

Care of houses	61.69	
Miscellaneous	58.87	$4,658.51
Balance in the hands of the treasurer		$712.94

BILLS RECEIVED SINCE DEC. 31ST

Town of New Salem:		
Tuition, Eunice V. Mitchell, ½ yr.	$50.00	
City of Chicopee:		
Tuition, Henrietta Marie Chamberlain, ½ yr.	50.00	
Transportation, Miss Mitchell, 72 dys.	28.80	
Transportation, Miss Chamberlain, 72 dys.	28.80	
Total liabilities		$157.60

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SUPERVISION

Arthur W. Smith:		
Salary	451.98	
Mileage	69.19	
Office rent	6.25	
Other expense, telephone, postage, etc.	14.34	
Ellis A. Thayer, school committee	5.00	
Myron E. Chapin:		
School committee and taking census	12.50	
Fred W. Doubleday:		
School committee	26.50	
Postage, telephone, justice fees	3.75	
Clara W. Whitaker, music supervisor	124.00	
Fanny G. Thayer, salary	950.00	
Marion E. Kelley, salary	950.00	
Dora C. Foley, salary	800.00	$3,413.51

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

J. C. Feindel, M. D. inspections	25.00	
Hampshire Co. Pub. Health Ass'n, 2 visits, 1½ dys.	15.00	$40.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Instruction in Agri., Milton Patterson	12.50	
Eunice V. Mitchell, ½ yr.	50.00	$62.50

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Moses B. Fogg, due on 1921	3.20	
E. P. Mitchell	46.00	$49.20

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Lorenzo Patterson	$259.50	
Fred Roberts	344.00	
W. M. Tourtellott	6.00	
L. S. Barnes	3.00	$612.50

FUEL

Geo. Snowdell, kindlings and cleaning up trees	1.25	
Bert Downer, sawing and housing	2.00	
Milton Patterson, housing wood	3.75	
Arthur Adams, housing wood	3.00	
Lyman Allen, housing wood	2.50	
H. D. Peirce, sawing wood	8.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, 11 cords wood	88.00	
Drawing machine, helping saw	8.00	$116.50

REPAIRS

Geo. Snowdell, screws and putting in ink wells	.50	
Fred W. Doubleday, paid A. L. Powers, pipe and labor	1.25	
Chas. S. Wheeler & Co., rope, elbow, snow shovel	2.96	
Mrs. Tinkey, papering rooms	5.00	
Guy Johnson, helping on flag pole	.50	
M. E. Chapin, labor and cleaning No. 3 and		

No. 4 toilets	12.62	
F. A. Griswold, Pulp plaster and 5 hrs. labor	3.60	$26.43
CARE OF HOUSES		
Mildred Tinkey, cleaning room	$5.00	
Mildred Tinkey, janitor service	15.00	
Hattie Patterson, janitor service	15.00	
Hattie Patterson, cleaning room	5.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, cleaning room	4.00	
Edward Madison, janitor	2.00	
Geo. Snowdell, janitor	6.86	
Victoria Smczek, janitor	3.14	
F. P. Hall, supplies	1.30	
C. C. Fuller, supplies	4.39	$61.69
TEXT BOOKS		
American Book Co.	$18.05	
Macmillan Co.	60.72	
A. W. Smith	1.15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	29.81	
Ginn & Co.	19.80	
John Winston & Co.	3.79	
World Book & Co.	11.38	
Rand, McNally Co.	5.18	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	.89	
D. C Heath & Co.	5.88	$156.65
SUPPLIES		
J. L. Hammett Co.	$63.84	
A. W. Smith	2.61	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19.30	$85.75
MISCELLANEOUS		
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports	24.80	
Geneva S. Ballard, engrossing diplomas	1.00	
Walter H. Glazier, conference expenses	1.54	
Athol Transcript, sundries	.94	
Andrews Paper Co., sanitary towels	5.50	$33.78

For the Committee,

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Chairman*

School Calendar

1923

January 8—March 16	10 weeks
Vacation two weeks	
April 2—June 22	12 weeks
Summer vacation	
September 3, Labor Day	
September 4, Union Teachers' meeting	
September 5—December 21	16 weeks
Vacation two weeks	

1924

January 7—March 14	10 weeks
Vacation two weeks	
March 31—June 20	12 weeks
Summer vacation 1924	

HOLIDAYS

New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of Prescott:

In making this, my fifth annual report, there is little to be added to the statistics which follow.

Regarding buildings, I again ask your attention to the desirableness of doing away with the dark walls, ceilings, and opaque green curtains. The eyes of our children should not be overtaxed lest permanent eye trouble develop. Eye strain allowed to continue becomes serious. We also owe our children a light, cheerful environment in which to spend five to six hours a day for more than half the year, including the short, dark days of winter.

For cleanliness and health, the grounds should be filled in about the entrances.

The effect of such a change may be seen at the Greenwich Plains school building.

The person who will bring forward a practical plan for housing all the school children in a two-room building not too difficult of access from all parts of the town, will be doing a praiseworthy act. Such a building would afford opportunity for fewer grades to a teacher as well as fewer teachers. The good work of the teachers would be more manifest. The classes, through increased size and association of individuals interested in the same lessons, would become more enthusiastic. The recreation periods

would show a better range of games, each participated in by a goodly number of pupils.

We were fortunate in having no change of teachers during the year.

We should have a supervisor of drawing next year. The teachers are doing very commendable work in that line, but they need the help of a supervisor who can unify and systematize the work of the town. Drawing is a required subject: music is not. We have a supervisor of music, why not of drawing?

Miss Jean I. MacDonald, the new factor in our educational system, began her service as school nurse the last part of October. A report from her is included.

Through the help of our supervisor, simple construction work and folk dancing are becoming more in evidence. The former trains in observation, accuracy, and control of the arm and finger muscles; the latter is a form of physical exercise both healthful and pleasing.

The following reports and information are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

ARTHUR W. SMITH,
Supt. of Schools

School Physician's Report

To the School Committee of Prescott:

I herewith beg to give my report on the schools of Prescott for the year just closed. On October 25th last, accompanied by Miss MacDonald, school nurse, I made the required medical examinations of the school children at the several schools.

Outside of the card notifications to parents of the physical defects we found, there is nothing special to report. I was quite pleased with the health as well as the general conditions of the several schools.

Sincerely,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.,
School Physician

Report of School Nurse

To the Town of Prescott:

The following report covers only from October to January. In October all the children were examined by Dr. Feindel. The following is a report of the findings:

No. children examined	48
No. children under weight	8
No. cases of enlarged tonsils	6
No. cases of Carious teeth	7
No. cases of adenoids	1
No. cases of spinal curvature	1

When I had the opportunity of organizing and developing School Hygiene and School Nursing in twelve rural towns, I felt there was enough material and proof in forty-six schools to convince me of many problems and conditions that have previously come up in other school positions I have held. There is almost always a question with all nursing supervisors, "Would school nursing be better developed and best results obtained by one person responsible for just the school work, or can just as good results be accomplished by a Community Nurse dividing her time between bedside care and welfare work?" This question may be answered by a yes and no. I am of the firm belief that the most effective educational work is accomplished by the worker whose field of supervision covers one subject and for which she

has been specially trained. It seems to me that the Community Nurse's work is distinctly separate and she can best be used for the emergency calls and bedside care or social welfare work. Then the question of transportation comes up. This is serious, because it handicaps the work, but rural school work is still in the experimental stage and there is no reason why transportation cannot be made just as efficient as any other part of the work, especially in the towns that have consolidated the schools.

The physical defects that were found by the doctors in the examinations have been about the same as are always found in school examinations and the question of interesting parents in the corrections of defects which handicap a child is met with the same lack of interest here as elsewhere. Doctors, teachers and nurses are always reporting that notices are sent to parents notifying them of the child's physical defect, such as tonsils and adenoids, year after year with no results. I have the deepest feeling for any child and parent having to go through all this, living as many of them do, many miles from a hospital, perhaps the only transportation to and from is a team. Correcting physical defects is like any other form of educational work, and no person should attempt it until she can find the most considerate and convenient plan in which parents can co-operate, and in the rural towns some better plan has to be thought of where the child can be properly cared for in the town in which they live. Not many that I have talked with agree with me on this, but I consider it one of our greatest future needs.

It has been a pleasure to work with the teachers, and whatever successes have been made or results accomplished has not only been due to the interest I have tried to give but largely to the interest of the teachers and Superintendent and their co-operation with me in the health program.

In going over my program with the Superintendent, not only have my wishes received every consideration, but I have been greatly helped by various suggestions,

In school nursing, as in all other Public Health work, there should be the closest and keenest kind of co-operation, and I know of no better way of expressing it than the following quotation. "To raise the standards of home life; to give young people opportunities to learn to care for children, so that when they assume the duties of parenthood they may have some conception of the methods that will best develop the physical, intellectual and spiritual nature of the child; to bring into closer relations the home and the school, so that parents may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child; to surround the childhood of the world with that wise, loving care in the impressionable years of life that will develop good citizens; to use systematic and earnest efforts to this end through the formation of parent-teacher and welfare associations in every public school and community; through the distribution of health literature, which will be of practical use to parents in the problems of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care of blameless and dependent children, and to carry the mother love and mother thought into all that concerns childhood."

Respectfully submitted.

JEAN I. MACDONALD, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Supt. Arthur W. Smith,
North Dana, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second report of the music in the Prescott schools.

The work of the school year 1922-3 started smoothly and is continuing with considerable success. This is due probably to the continuation of the same methods and teaching force. The children have been taught rote songs, unison songs, and the singing of songs at sight. The adolescent boys' voices have received special attention. They have been taught to read in the bass clef Four-part song has been studied in two of our schools.

This year we are emphasizing Rythm through marching, folk-dances and singing games. No work has been done in music appreciation as it is almost impossible where victrolas or musical instruments are not provided in the schools.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation and the superintendent for his faithful support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. WHITAKER,
Supervisor of Music

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1921—JANUARY 8, 1923

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Dora C. Foley	No. 2	Enfield	Sp'f'ld Business Col. Monson Academy	Sept. 5, 1921	Date
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker Supv. of Music		North Prescott	Am. Institute of Normal Arts	Sept. 5, 1921	Date

ENROLLMENT 1921-1922

	5 to 7 yrs.		7 to 14 yrs.		14 to 16 yrs.		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
No. Two	3	0	5	3	0	0	8	3
	3		8		0		11	
No. Three	3	3	11	4	2	1	16	8
	6		15		3		24	
No. Four	0	1	3	7	3	0	6	8
	1		10		3		14	
Totals	6	4	19	14	5	1	30	19
	10		33		6		49	

No pupil under five years of age.

ATTENDANCE, MEMBERSHIP, 1921-1922

	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Totals
Aggregate days of attendance	1941	3389	2354	7684
Average daily attendance	10.7	19.25	13.1	43
Total membership	12	26	14	52
Average membership	12	20.75	14	47
Number of day sessions	180.5	176	179	536

MEMBERSHIP, GRADES, SEXES, DECEMBER, 1922

	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
No. 2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	4
	1		2		0		2		1		0		2		3		11	
No. 3	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	12	9
	3		3		5		4		1		2		1		2		21	
No. 4	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	1	9	7
	3		1		1		0		1		1		4		5		16	
Totals	5	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	6	7	3	28	20
	7		6		6		6		3		3		7		10		48	

CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1922

	Male	Female	Total
Five years old and under 7	8	5	13
Seven years old and under 14	19	14	33
Fourteen years old and under 16	4	1	5
Illiterate minors 16 to 21	0	0	0
Totals	31	20	51

SIGHT, HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER 1922

Number of pupils enrolled	51
Number defective in eyesight	7
Number defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	2

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1922

Ruth Naomi Wendemuth	Number Three
Lyman Allen	Number Two

Library Trustees' Report

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Forty-six titles have been added to the catalogue this year, including gifts from the Free Public Library and the late Marion J. Ellis estate, State House and the public documents. The Travelling Library, loaned from The Woman's Education Association has been very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Four magazines, St. Nicholas, Popular Mechanics, World's Work, The National Geographic Magazine and the "Dumb Animals" are available to anyone at the Main Library room.

1603 books have been loaned during the year, 313 from the Main Library, 440 from the North Prescott branch and 850 from the Hill branch.

Miss Elsie M. Thresher has charge of the Main Library, Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer of the North Prescott branch and Mrs. Eva L. Newbury of the Hill branch.

It is very pleasing to the trustees to note the increased interest of the young people the past year in the matter of reading good books. We desire to express our thanks to all friends of the library who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term will expire is Edwin P. Mitchell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$13.21	
Town appropriation	30.00	
Gift from Marion J. Ellis' will	18.18	$61.39

EXPENDITURES

Elsie M. Thresher, librarian	$12.00	
Freight on Travelling Library	.60	
Ink and postage	.17	
E. P. Mitchell, for cartage	4.00	
Boards for shelves at Hill Library	1.95	$18.72
Balance on hand		$42.67

FANNY GOULD THAYER
ELSIE M. THRESHER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL

Trustees

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for the term of three years; one school committee for the term of three years, one auditor for term of one year, tree warden for term of one year, collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more constables for term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for term of three years.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. or more than two and three-quarters per cent. of alcohol, in this town.

Art. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen road, under the small town act, beginning at the junction of the Allen road with the 1909 contract and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization, as per Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1918.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at the Prescott Post Office and one at North Prescott Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

The Valuation and Taxes

AND

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass

FOR THE YEAR

1923

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF PRESCOTT

April 1, 1923

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Abbott, Milo (heirs or devisees)	
	house 600, barn 75, shed 25, home place 65a 650	25.92
1	Abbott, Harry W.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 80, yearling 40, 37 fowls 31, other ratable estate 10	8.77
1	Allen, Frank R.	
	5 horses 500, 21 cows 1260, 2 two year olds 70, 6 yearlings 250, 50 fowls 47, other ratable estate 200, house 500, 2 barns 1000, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2600	144.91
1	Amsden, Charles H.	
	horse 100, other ratable estate 125, house 100, barn 25, home place 4a 75	13.16
1	Adams, Loren M.	
	2 horses 100, 7 cows 350, two year old 30, 3 yearlings 60, swine 30, 30 fowls 23	16.39
	Adams, Loren M. and Hattie T.	
	house 400, barn 150, shed 25, home place 95a 475	20.16
	Armstrong, Jeremiah (exempt clause 23)	
	Allen, Frank R. and Waugh, Walter M.	
	Berry lot 40a 1500	28.80
1	Barnes, Allie L.	

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	35 fowls 29, other ratable estate 50	6.52
	Barnes, Laura S.	
	other ratable estate 700	13.44
	Berry, Charles W.	
	2 horses 250, 7 cows 875, 2 two year olds 200, yearling 75, 185 fowls 216, other ratable estate 400, house 500, 2 barns 500, shed 25, garage 25, home place 102a 1000	83.07
	Berry, Annie L.	
	house 300, barn 200, shed 25, cider mill 25, home place 50a 500, Egypt lot 2a 25	20.64
1	Blake, George G.	
	house 400, home place 50a 500, Vaughan land 20a 600	33.80
	Brown, L. Flora	
	2 horses 100, 3 cows 180, 123 fowls 139, other ratable estate 10, house 400, barn 150, hen house 50, Powers barn 100, home place 52a 500, Powers place 170a 1400, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 250, Gibbs lot 3a 15, Gray lot 30a 800	81.01
1	Brown, Marshal F.	5.00
1	Brown, Arthur L.	
	horse 50, 2 cows 60, other ratable estate 15	7.40
	Brown, Lillie S. F.	
	house 300, barn 175, home place 70a 525	19.20
1	Brown, Carl W.	5.00
1	Brown, George W.	5.00
	Boutin, Lucy P. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 500, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 275	19.20
1	Barker, Sherwood	5.00
	Barker, Albina C.	
	house 500, barn 150, home place 3a 100	14.40

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1	Blinn, Homer R. horse 50, 21 fowls 11, house 100, home place 10a 100	10.01
1	Bowen, Frank A. 2 horses 250, other ratable estate 40	10.57
	Cadrett, Andrew (heirs or devisees) house 250, barn 50, small house 100, home place 14a 100	9.60
1	Chamberlain, Fred D. 3 horses 250, 10 cows 600, two year old 35, 5 yearlings 150, 3 swine 60, 75 fowls 79, other ratable estate 500, Hunter land 7a 50, Fuller land 4a 25	38.58
	Chamberlain, Rosa M. house 1000, barn 300, small barn 100, shed 25, home place 78a 1175	49.92
	Clark, Minnie and Coit, Mattie Webber lot 6a 50, Clark lot 15a 100	2.88
1	Clark, Walter A. horse 50, other ratable estate 10, house 600, barn 100, horse barn 100, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	31.11
1	Currier, Frank J. horse 35, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 120, 25 fowls 16, other ratable estate 10, shop 75, land 4000 ft. 25, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 90, Haskins lot 20a 200, C. G. Haskins lot 17a 70, Baker & Darby lot 3a 75	22.11
	First Congregational Church of Prescott, Inc. house 650, barn 250, home place 10a 300	23.04
	Clark, Jay, Jr., Helen M. house 300, barn 100, home place 5a 100	9.60
	Chapin, Myron E. horse 30, 97 fowls 106, other ratable estate 10	7.81

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1	Corey, Martin J.	5.00
	Corey, Martin J. and Addie M.	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 780, 4 yearlings 75, 29 fowls 21, other ratable estate 25, house 500, barn 350, Holden house 150, Holden barn 50, barn 50, home place 104a 1550, Holden place 4a 50, E. T. Wheeler land 100a 900	90.26
1	Chamberlain, William F.	
	other ratable estate 100, house and store 700, land 5000 ft. 10	20.55
1	Doubleday, Fred W.	
	2 horses 350, 2 oxen 100, 8 cows 450, yearling 15, 60 fowls 60, other ratable estate 10, house 100, barn 300, hen house 25, home place 83a 1175, Abbott lot No. 1, 6a 150, Abbott lot No. 2, 2½a 50	58.47
	Davis, Isaac P. and Ethel J. (Exempt Cl. 23)	
	18 fowls 8, other ratable estate 225, house 450, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50	
	Davis, Isaac (Exempt Cl. 23)	
1	Fogg, Moses B.	5.00
	Fogg, Josephine A.	
	horse 50, other ratable estate 10	1.15
1	Fuller, Clarence C.	
	stock in trade 500, horse 150, cow 50, yearling 30, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 35, house and store 500, land ½a 25, Johnson lot ¾a 25	30.44
1	Griswold, M. Algie	
	horse 40, cow 50, yearling 25, 65 fowls 66	8.48
	Griswold, Olive J.	
	house 150, barn 125, home place 67a 525	15.36
1	Griswold, Frank A.	
	house 300, barn 150, wagon house 25, home place	

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	40a 525	24.20
	Griswold, Lucy A.	
	2 horses 75, 3 cows 180, 2 yearlings 90, 50 fowls 47, other ratable estate 100	9.45
1	Gross, Arthur H.	
	horse 35, 2 cows 110, 36 fowls 30, other ratable estate 5, house 300, barn 100, home place 40a 500	25.74
1	Gross, Austin B.	
	3 horses 400, 5 cows 250, 3 yearlings 100, 2 swine 30, 75 fowls 79, other ratable estate 40, house 300, barn 250, 2 sheds 50, home place 110a 1300	58.74
1	Grout, Charles H.	
	2 horses 250, 9 cows 540, yearling 25, 32 fowls 25, other ratable estate 200, house 600, barn 250, shed 25, garage 50, home place 75a 1000	61.93
	Golden Rule Grange No. 52	
	Grange hall and store 350, barn 100, land 1a 50	9.60
	Haskins, Hannah (Exempt Cl. 17)	
	house 200, barn 200, home place 7a 100	
1	Hannum, Austin P.	
	4 horses 400, 11 cows 660, 2 two year olds 80, yearling 35, 30 fowls 23, other ratable estate 50	28.96
	Hannum, A. P. and C. E.	
	Berry land 6a 200, Aiken pasture 50a 300, Newell land 30a 300	15.36
	Hannum, Park (heirs or devisees)	
	house 250, barn 350, carriage house 50, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1500	42.24
1	Hannum, Charles E.	5.00
	Hastings, Elizabeth F.	
	horse 75, 5 cows 280, two year old 40, yearling 25, 3 swine 30, other ratable estate 300, house 500, 2 barns 400, shed 25, home place 102a 1200	55.20

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1	Hastings, William H.	5.00
1	Haskins, Walter L.	
	stock in trade 200, 3 cows 100, 25 fowls 16, other ratable estate 250	15.87
	Haskins, Walter L. and Flora J.	
	house 500, barn 150, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1300	38.40
1	Haskins, Arthur M.	
	2 horses 200, other ratable estate 150	11.72
1	Haskins, Albert M.	
	3 horses 150, other ratable estate 25	8.36
1	Hamilton, John L.	5.00
1	Hortie, Harry J.	
	2 horses 100, 3 cows 150, 2 yearlings 50, 75 fowls 79, other ratable estate 10	12.47
	Hortie, Harry and Minnie O.	
	house 250, barn 150, shed 50, corn barn 50, home place 57a 700	23.04
	Johnson, Charles H.	
	2 horses 100, cow 50, house 600, barn 300, home place 50a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 300	47.04
1	Johnson, Lyman S.	
	2 horses 100, 9 cows 540, 28 fowls 20, house 350, barn 150, garage 25, home place 79a 1475, Abbott lot 74a 370	63.17
1	Johnson, Henry A.	
	all other ratable estate 300, Bartlett lot 25a 125, Allen lot 8½a 45, Macumber lot 10a 50, West Box Co. lot 8a 40	15.75
1	Johnson, Andrew	
	3 cows 140, 2 yearlings 30, 18 fowls 10, house 200, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 1000, Potter land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	pasture 5a 50, Ansel Johnson place 123a 615	49.16
1	Johnson, Guy A.	5.00
1	Jones, William H.	
	cow 60, other ratable estate 75	7.59
1	Kelley, Eugene G.	
	2 horses 150, 11 cows 385, 2 two year olds 75, yearling 35, other ratable estate 100, house 700, barn 450, shed 50, store house 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1500, out lot 7a 50	74.98
1	Kelley, Ambrose L.	5.00
1	Korney, John	
	horse 40, 2 cows 100, yearling 20, 37 fowls 31	8.67
	Korney, John and Annie	
	house 350, 2 barns 200, home place 16a 300, Berry lot 15a 100, W. A. Pierce lot 20a 350	24.96
1	Lawless, Lucius S.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 65, yearling 30, Bishop lot 44a 250	12.10
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 250, barn 75, garage 25, home place 47a 600	18.24
1	Lawless, John H.	
	other ratable estate 300	10.76
1	Mitchell, Edwin P.	
	horse 175, cow 50, 347 fowls 419, other ratable estate 75, house 600, barn 100, old house 100, 2 hen houses 250, home place 27a 450, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 55, Pine Hill lot 45a 225	55.29
1	MacDonald, William S.	
	cow 50, 96 fowls 105	7.98
	MacDonald, Emma L.	
	hen house 25, shop 25, house 300, barn 100, cider mill 25, home place 20a 300	14.88
1	Newburg, Robert A.	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 cows 100, yearling 20, 12 fowls 10	7.32
	Newburg, Robert A. and Eva	
	house 450, barn 100, shed 25, home place 1a 50, Hodgkins lot 10a 200	15.84
1	O'Brien, Charles Edward	5.00
	Paige, John C.	
	house 275, barn 150, home place 104a 1500	36.96
	Pierce, Daniel F. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 100, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 1900, Freeman land 4a 25, Chapin land 1a 25	42.24
1	Pierce Carl M.	
	horse 25, cow 60, house 300, barn 100, home place 30a 600	25.83
1	Pettingill, Frank A.	
	other ratable estate 100	6.92
	Pettingill, Flora B.	
	horse 50, cow 35, other ratable estate 25, house 350, barn 500, hen house 25, corn barn 25, new shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 950	39.07
	Pierce, Ellis F.	
	house 300, barn 150, shed 25, home place 74a 900	26.40
	Prescott, Elizabeth	
	yearling 35, 100 fowls 110, other ratable estate 250, house 300, barn 50, hen house 50, home place 57a 300	21.02
1	Prescott, Ross E.	5.00
	Pierce, Waldo H. (heirs or devisees)	
	house 500, barn 150, gas tank and pump 175, garage 50, Gilbert house 400, hen house 25, garage 25, home place ½a 25, Gilbert place 1a 25, Pierce lot 28a 150, Berry lot 12a 125, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25	33.12

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
1	Pierce, Harrison D.	
	stock in trade 650, horse 75, 2 cows 100, yearling 25, 24 fowls, other ratable estate 175	24.97
1	Patterson, Lorenzo	
	2 horses 100, 3 cows 150, two year old 50, 110 fowls 123, other ratable estate 5, house 350, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 25a 450	32.42
1	Powers, Adelbert	
	Whitaker lot 30a 150	7.88
	Powers, Edna J. (Exempt Cl. 17)	
	cow 50, house 300, barn 100, shed 25, home place 25a 300	
1	Powers, Minor E.	
	3 horses 350, 2 cows 100, yearling 40, 180 fowls 210, other ratable estate 1050, house 350, barn 150, 5 hen houses 400, grain house 175, garage 25, shed 25, home place 58a 875	77.00
1	Pierce, Leslie M.	
	2 horses 80, 4 cows 140, two year old 30, yearling 30, house 200, barn 100, shed 25, hen house 25, home place 50a 350	23.82
	Pierce, Bertha C.	
	273 fowls 326, other ratable estate 50	7.22
1	Pierce, Leroy M.	
	other ratable estate 400	12.68
	Powers, Charles L. (Exempt Cl. 18)	
1	Reed, Harry A.	
	3 horses 350, 11 cows 650, 3 two year olds 140, 6 yearlings 90, 6 swine 100, 130 fowls 148, other ratable estate 105, house 700, barn 400, shed 25, 2 hen houses 50, corn barn 25, home place 115a 1800	93.00
	Ryder, Frank L. and Adeline M.	
	horse 50, 2 cows 75, 90 fowls 97, other ratable es-	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	tate 15, house 500, barn 150, home place 60a 600	28.55
1	Ryder, Frank L.	5.00
1	Roberts, Frederick	5.00
	Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	
	horse 35, cow 50, 80 fowls 85, other ratable estate 10, house 200, barn 100, home place 50a 300	14.98
1	Stacy, John N.	
	horse 50, 25 fowls 16	6.27
	Shaw, Lillie M.	
	horse 40, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 10, 2 houses 400, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 60a 600	24.19
	Shaw, Abbie A.	
	Aldrich place 25a 400	7.68
	Stone, Lucy (heirs or devisees)	
	house 200, barn 100, home place 50a 400	13.44
	Smith, Ruth V. and Latham, Agnes V.	
	house 700, barn 125, hen house 75, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 106a 1800, Checkerberry farm 9a 100	57.12
	Smith, Lucy J.	
	house 500, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 8a 175	15.36
1	Smith, Caleb E.	
	25 fowls 16	5.31
1	Shaw, Howard I.	
	horse 25, 2 cows 120, other ratable estate 400, house 300, barn 100, home place 50a 500, Henry lot 25a 125, Aldrich land ½a 25	35.62
	Snow, George and Bessie E.	
	house 500, barn 100, home place 52a 800	26.88
1	Sedker, Tony	5.00
1	Smaczek, Nicholas	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 100, two year old 30, 16 fowls 5	11.43
	Smaczek, Nicholas and Julia	
	house 800, barn 450, shed 50, home place 120a 1700	57.60
1	Thayer, Ellis A.	
	3 horses 300, 2 cows 80, 35 fowls 29, other ratable estate 225, house 400, barn 250, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 89a 900	70.94
1	Thresher, Fred M.	
	horse 40, 2 cows 100, 119 fowls 104, house 400, barn 100, 2 hen houses 50, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 400, Abbott lot 30a 150, Tourtellott lot 20a 100	36.57
	Thresher, Elsie	
	75 fowls 79	1.52
1	Towne, Frank E.	5.00
1	Tinkey, Charles C.	
	57 fowls 56, other ratable estate 350	12.80
1	Taylor, Matthew H.	
	other ratable estate 50	5.96
1	Taylor, Stephen	
	house 325, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 12a 150	16.52
	Upton, George H. (Exempt Cl. 23)	
	cow 50, house 150, barn 50, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75	
1	Upton, Leighton A.	
	cow 50, 45 fowls 41, house 300, shed 50, garage 25, home place 1a 25	14.43
1	Upton, Harry A.	
	3 cows 180, two year old 40, yearling 30, 54 fowls 52, other ratable estate 100	12.72

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	Upton, Harry A. and Lula P. house 350, barn 150, home place 69a 700, pasture lot 10a 100	24.96
1	Vaughan, Walter S. house 250, barn 100, home place 8a 100	13.64
1	Waugh, Walter M. 3 horses 300, 22 cows 1320, 4 two year olds 160, 6 yearlings 150, 2 swine 35, 160 fowls 185, other ratable estate 200, house 600, barn 450, silo 100, garage 25, Smith house 150, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 900, Cogswell lot 60a 400, Fisher place 54a 800, Haskins pasture 30a 300	141.32
1	Waugh, George T. 100 fowls 110, other ratable estate 400	14.79
1	Woodworth, Thomas 2 horses 250, 13 cows 780, 2 yearlings 70, 19 fowls 9, other ratable estate 190	29.94
	Woodworth, Elizabeth E. house 500, barn 400, silo 100, hen house 25, home place 105a 1575	49.92
	Wendemuth, Mabel L. 3 horses 350, 4 oxen 325, 11 cows 660, 4 two year olds 150, 3 yearlings 75, 5 swine 80, 65 fowls 66, house 450, barn 250, horse barn 100, house 100, barn 100, home place 75a 1000, lower place 73a 500	80.76
1	Wendemuth, Albert W.	5.00
1	Wendemuth, Herman R.	5.00
1	Wendemuth, Frederick M.	5.00
1	Woodworth, Harold	5.00
1	Woodworth, Leander A.	5.00
1	Whitaker, Silas	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
	horse 50, 2 cows 100, yearling 40, 45 fowls 41, other ratable estate 10, house 300, barn 100, hen house 25, shed 25, brooder house 25, home place 70a 825	34.59
	Wolff, Frank F.	
	other ratable estate 100, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, home place 68a 1000	28.32
	Wyman, Otis A.	
	horse 40, barn 100, shed 25, home place 45a 475	12.29
1	Waurecuik, Adam	
	2 horses 200, 3 cows 90, yearling 15, 2 swine 40, house 300, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 140a 1400	46.66
	Wheeler, Charles S. and Mabel C.	
	stock in trade 1800, 2 horses 100, 24 fowls 15, other ratable estate 525, house and store 1000, barn 200, gas tank and pump 175, home place 1a 25	73.73
1	Wheeler, Charles S.	
	Nelson lot 9a 500	14.60
1	Young, Llewlyn, W.	
	horse 75, cow 50, 2 yearlings 70, 52 fowls 50	9.70
	Young, Llewlyn W. and Florence B.	
	house 400, barn 200, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050	42.24
	Yarrington, Susan I. (Exempt Cl. 18) 500	
	house 325, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 69a (500)	9.60

Non-Residents

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
ATHOL	
Woods, Edgar A.	
Brown lot 30a 1000, Woods lot 10a 500, Brown & Simmonds lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 400, Upton lot 58a 1800	73.92
Powers, Orrin J.	
stock in trade 5000, land class lots No. 4 and 5 wood lots 71½a 355, land lots 6, 7, 8 class plantation 124a 620, Paige lot class plantation 60a 300, Mountain lot class plantation 22a 110, Woods lot class plantation 15a 75, Herrick lot 6a 30	124.61
Fay, O. A. (heirs or devisees)	
Horr lot 60a 4000, Ben Paige lot 120a 1000, Merritt Horr lot 45a 1000, Arnott lot 18a 90, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 300, Barrows lot 27a 2000	163.97
Diamond Match Co.	
Darby lot 31a 155, Harrington lot 60a 300	8.74
Wood, E. A., Athol, and Lincoln, Levi, Dana	
2 small houses 50, Lindsey lot 95a 2000, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	40.32
Lincoln, Fred W.	
house 300, home place 150a 900	23.04
Lincoln, Conrad (heirs or devisees)	
land 25a 200	3.84
GREENWICH	
McKenney, Arthur and Mary	
land 67a 600	11.52
Hunter, Edward	
land 20a 300	5.76

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Thresher, Joseph L.	
land 30a 600, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 100, Sanderson pasture 30a 150, Sanderson lot ½a 10	17.47
Parker, Webster M.	
Berry lot 10a 100	1.92
Smith, Cutler (heirs or devisees)	
Egypt road lot 10a 50, Kelley Hill lot 6a 30	1.54
Wheeler, John A.	
land 7a 150	2.88
Smith, George E.	
land 33a 350	6.72
Root, Amelia A.	
land 22a 300	5.76
Powers, John (heirs or devisees)	
Brigham lot 3a 100	1.92
Hillside Industrial School (Exempt Cl. 3)	
land 56a 500	
Clifford, Lucy Nye	
Fry land 6a 50, Gee land 4a 25	1.44
Harrington, Mattie J.	
Darby lot 10a 150, Woods O. L. lot 55a 800, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 500	27.84
Clapp, Irene M.	
land 1a 75	1.44
Kimball, Carlton L.	
Ida Vaughan lot 26a 150	2.88
Loux, Andrew J.	
Ruggles land 34a 170	3.26
Hall, Alfred H.	
Peterson lot 11a 100	1.92

WALTHAM

Barnes, George H.

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Stock in trade 200	3.84
WORCESTER	
Herrick, Leander F.	
Whitcomb Mill lot 2a 50, C. A. Powers lot 30a 900	18.24
Anderson, Clifford S.	
house 50, Upton place 20a 150	3.84
Pierce, Bernie H.	
Tom Swamp lot 33a 500, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot No. 1 35a 175, lot No. 2 12a 60	16.99
Brown, Earl & Bridges, George O.	
Estey lot 65a 2000	38.40
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA	
Powers, Charles A. (heirs or devisees)	
land 54a 500, land 10a 50	10.56
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	
Hamilton, George L.	
house 200, barn 25, home place 3a 75	5.76
ORANGE	
Mann, Thomas S.	
Martha J. Harrington lot 30a 200	3.84
Sampson, Myron and Webster, James H.	
Fred Lincoln lot 10a 1000	19.20
Carlson, John	
house 350, barn 200, 2 hen houses 100, garage 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 150,	18.24
AMHERST	
Mackimmie, James Paige	
Plain land 9a 300	5.76
Goodell, Etta	
land 6a 400	7.68

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Cadwell, Frank A.	
Caswell place 100a 1000, Clark land 7a 100	21.12
Whitcomb, Ernest H.	
small house 150, house 150, hen house 25, Reed land 10a 150, Emma Woods place 6a 50, Caswell land 50a 300, Cook lot 25a 600, Caswell lot 2 tracts 75a 500, Caswell lot 16a 150, Fountain Mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 200, Cadrett lot No. 1, 40a 300, Cadrett lot No. 2, 10a 100, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 1800, Horr lot 6a 50, Ward lot No. 1, 30a 200, Ward lot No. 2, 32a 200, Ward lot No. 3, 1½a 25	96.48
Cadwell, Cowles and Hobart	
Garlic land 44a 400	7.68
Richardson, Joseph H.	
land 18a 600	11.52
Hickey, Thomas	
Amsden lot 1a 25	.48

ENFIELD

Newbury, George (heirs or devisees)	
land 11a 150	2.88
Flint, Josiah (heirs or devisees)	
Stetson lot 50a 350, Cowan lot 30a 150	9.60
Garlic, George H.	
house 200, barn 75, shed 25, home place 110a 700	19.20
Horr, Reuben N. (heirs or devisees)	
Pierce lot 15a 1200	23.04
Rohan, Patrick F.	
stock in trade 500	9.60
Shores, Emeline (heirs or devisees) & Jones, Charles H., Pelham	
Crossett lot 9a 200, Conkey lot 76a 500	13.44
Horr, Fanny (heirs or devisees)	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
land 30a 150	2.88
Cook, Theodore (heirs or devisees)	
land 20a 300	5.76
Reed, Alden (heirs or devisees)	
Sykes lot 2½a 100	1.92
Whipple, Harry J.	
stock in trade 400, 2 small houses 300, Abbott lot 64a 600, Bond lot 65a 600, Johnson lot 12a 800	51.84
NEW SALEM	
Putnam, Willard (heirs or devisees)	
Kemp lot 30a 1 ft. 600, Ashley lot 30a 600, Berry lot 60a 1500	51.84
Berry, Elmer A. (heirs or devisees)	
Blair lot 15a 200	3.84
Berry, E. H. and Sawtelle, H. E.	
stock in trade 3000, Vaughan lot 46a 230	62.02
Berry, Earl H.	
Newell land 90a 450	8.64
Lincoln, Myra	
Dunn lot 16a 150	2.88
Stacy, Joseph A. (heirs or devisees)	
Bigelow lot 26a 500	9.60
Freeman, Edward A.	
Pierce land 6a 100	1.92
Cogswell, Burton W. & Harry S. & Charles H. & Agnes I. Felton	
Cummings lot 25a 1200	23.04
Vineca, Elisha	
stock in trade 300, Woods lot 25a 125, Vaughan place 89a 450	16.80
Orcutt, William F. (heirs or devisees)	
land ½a 10	.19
Allen, Caroline E.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Hunt land 30a 150	2.88
Whitaker, Earl	
3 horses 250, 5 cows 250, 36 fowls 30, other ratable estate 300, 2 barns 300, Clark land 64a 500, Hayden lot 10a 50, Keezar lot 3a 25	32.74
SHUTESBURY	
Pierce, Myron A.	
Potter barn 25, house 150, Potter land 1a 25, Ames place 44a 700, Flint & Gillett lot 45a 1500	46.08
Fitts, Rufus	
land 15a 150	2.88
NORTH DANA	
Gee, Charles E.	
Hemenway lot 23a 125	2.40
Gee, Charles E. Co.	
stock in trade 3000, Little place 100a 500	67.20
Crawford & Tyler	
Morgan lot 75a 1000	19.20
Tyler, E. P. (heirs or devisees)	
land spring lot 54a 1000, Humes lot 27a 600	30.72
Lindsey, F. H. (heirs or devisees)	
land 60a 300	5.76
Recor, Joseph	
land 45a 800	15.36
Carey, Jerry	
land 30a 150	2.88
Kennedy, David L.	
2 small houses 100, Lincoln land 40a 200, Mason lot 35a 200	9.60
Wright, Helen L.	
house 100, land 17a 100	3.84
Doubleday, Frank A. and Hattie M.	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Mt. L. lot 36a 700	13.44
O'Donnell, Harry F.	
small house 100, land 10a 100	3.84
Hager, Otis E.	
Gleason land 15a 100	1.92
Stacy, George L.	
Goodman land 6a 30	.58
WARE	
Provencial, P. H.	
stock in trade 1000	19.20
HOLLIS, N. H.	
Worcester, Franklin R. (heirs or devisees)	
Leonard Lincoln lot 325a 325, William B. Lincoln lot 100a 500	15.84
NORTHAMPTON	
James, Mary Lois	
house 500, garage 100, Horr land 40a 300, Caroline Horr lot 42a 225	21.60
Bailey, Sidney	
Kelley hill lot 100a 500	9.60
LUDLOW	
Ludlow Mfg. Associates	
land 2a 1500, flowed land 30a 500, Shores lot 20a 200, Flint lot 30a 300, Stetson Flint lot 100a 2000, Gillett lot 42a 500	96.00
SPRINGFIELD	
Freedman, Allis	
Hannum lot 20a 100	1.92
Lillie, Lucian B.	
horse 100, other ratable estate 75, house 300, barn 200, shop 50, home place 10a 250	18.72

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
Barney, Marjorie W.	
house 350, barn 150, cow shed 100, home place 80a 800	26.88
WEST SPRINGFIELD	
Mason, Annie B.	
house 200, barn 100, power house 200, land and water power 22a 1500	38.40
Herwich, Samuel	
stock in trade 4500	86.40
ERVING	
Abbott, Jessie H.	
house 200, barn 100, home place 27a 400	13.44
Harringto, Robert, Greenfield, and Harrington, Martha J., Greenwich	
Pierce lot 20a 300	5.76
GARDNER	
Leamy, Eva J.	
Brown lot 25a 125	2.40
EASTHAMPTON	
Boyd, William P.	
house 350, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 350, silo 75, home place 80a 1200	38.40
FITCHBURG	
Miller, Florence A.(Exempt Cl. 17)	
barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100	
BOSTON	
Doubleday, John A.	
house 400, barn 200, shed 25, home place 70a 475	21.12
SPRINGFIELD	
Farr, George V. and Merretta Powers	

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax
house 300, land ½a 50	6.72
NEW YORK	
Western Union Telegraph Co.	
other ratable estate 125	
BOSTON	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 14	.27
COOLEYVILLE	
Highland Tel. Co.	
other ratable estate 207	3.97
PRESCOTT	
First Congregational Church, Inc. (Exempt Cl. 11)	
church 2000, land ½a 50	
Pine Grove Cemetery (Exempt Cl. 12)	
land 2a 500	
ATHOL	
Powers, Orrin J.	
commutation tax	77.78

MOTH TAX

Roberts, Frederick and Agnes	$1.13
Pierce, Myron A.	.25
Lawless, Mrs. David B. heirs	1.31
Blinn, Homer R.	.25
Mac Donald, Emma	.63
Shaw, Howard I.	2.56
Whitaker, Earl	2.25
Hannum, A. P. & C. E.	1.31
Hannum, Park heirs	3.75

Shaw, Lilla M.	.94
Young, Lluellyn	1.50
Abbott, Milo heirs	1.13
Waugh, Walter M.	4.50
Gross, Austin B.	.56
Shaw, Abbie	.56
Korney, John	.75
Pierce, Bernie H.	.19
Pierce, Leslie M.	1.19
Browne, Lillie S. F.	2.63
Smith, Lucy	.75
Pierce, Carl M.	.75
Pierce, Daniel T. heirs	1.50
Carlso, John	.75
Wolff, Frank F.	1.50
Pierce, Ellis F.	.94
Patterson, Lorenzo	.56
Blake, George G.	.75
Freedman, Allis	.94
Hortie, Harry	.75
Currier, Frank J.	1.13
Woodworth, Elizabeth E.	1.50
Corey, Martin and Addie M.	2.63
Grout, Charles H.	1.41
Wendemuth, Mabel L.	2.63
Griswold, Olive	1.13
Barney, Marjorie W.	.75
Clark, Jay Jr. and Helen M.	.38
Taylor, Stephen	.38
Boutin, Lucy P. heirs	1.13
Brown, L. Flora	3.75
Whitaker, Silas	.25
Powers, Minor E.	.56
Amsden, Charles	.38
Stone, Lucy heirs	.56

Abbott, Jessie	.75
Smith, Ruth V. and Latham Agnes	.94
Yarrington, Susan	.38
Haskins, W. L. and Flora	1.13
Thayer, Ellis A.	.75
Garlic, George	.75
James, Mary Lois	.75
Allen, Frank R.	1.13
Upton, H. A. and Lula P.	.94
Wyman, Otis	.75
Thresher, Fred M.	1.50
Doubleday, John	.75
Vineca, Elisha W.	.38
Mitchell, Edwin P.	.75
Snow, George L. and Bessie E.	.19
Doubleday, Fred W.	2.25
Boyd, William P.	1.13
Clark, Walter A.	.19
Berry, Charles W.	.56
Berry, Annie L.	.75
Waurecuik, Adam	1.13
Griswold, Frank A.	.38
Hastings, Elizabeth	1.50
Paige, John C.	1.50
Johnson, Charles H.	.75
Congregational Church Society, Inc.	.19
Newbury, Robert A. and Eva	.56
Ryder, Frank and Adeline M.	.75
Gross, Arthur H.	.38
Kelley, Eugene G.	2.44
Reed, Harry A.	3.00
Adams, Loren M. and Hattie T.	.75
Johnson, Andrew	1.13
Chamberlain, Rosa M.	2.25
Lillie, Lucien B.	.38
Smaczek, Nicholas	2.81

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	95
Number of non-residents assessed on property	60
Number of persons assessed on property	216
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	22
Number of male polls assessed	89
Tax on each poll	$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate	60,838
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	57,525
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	141,570
Total of real estate	199,095
Total valuation of assessed estate	259,933
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	1,166.25
On real estate	3,822.62
On polls	445.00
Total tax April 1, 1923	5,433.87
Rate of total tax per $1,000	19.20
Number of horses assessed	97
Number of cows	249
Number of sheep	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows	97
Number of swine	24
Nnmber of dwelling houses	94
Number of acres of land assessed	11,124
Number of fowls	3,647
Value of fowls	$3,759.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
FRANK R. ALLEN
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1923

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Paid State Aid		$144.00
Soldiers' Relief		321.19

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. I. Shaw, Tax Collector	$65.00	
E. A. Thayer, Selectman	10.00	
F. R. Allen, Town Treasurer	75.00	
F. R. Allen, Town Clerk	25.00	
F. R. Allen, Assessor	35.00	
W. M. Waugh, Selectman	30.00	
W. M. Waugh, Assessor	33.00	
W. M. Waugh, Registrar	3.50	
F. W. Doubleday, Selectman	10.00	
F. W. Doubleday, Assessor	28.00	
F. W. Doubleday, Registrar	1.50	
F. R. Allen, Registrar	3.50	
H. D. Pierce, Auditor	5.00	
H. D. Pierce, Teller	2.00	
Harry A. Upton, Teller	2.00	
F. A. Griswold, Sealer Weights & Meas.	10.00	
C. C. Tinkey, Constable	5.00	
F. D. Chamberlain, Constable	2.00	$345.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing reports	$28.00
	Vaughan, Esty & Clark, Attorney fee Chicopee case	30.78
	Hobbs & Warren, selectmen's blanks	2.52
	Hobbs & Warren, order books	7.62
	Hobbs & Warren, collector's book	2.06
	James D. Kimball Co., treas. bond	8.00
	James D. Kimball, collector's bond	20.00
	M. E. Chapin, inspector animals	33.20
	M. E. Chapin, insepctor meat	36.80
	C. H. Chase, transfers real estate	2.60
	C. H. Chase, copy of deed	.80
	Davol Printing House, assessors' blanks	9.50
	John Hunt, assisting on Town Farm boundaries	2.00
	Revenue stamp, town farm deed	1.00
	A. W. Brownell, envelopes, letter heads	4.50
	Commissioner Public Safety, blanks	.70
	Charles Davis, assisting assessors	1.00
	Silas Whitaker, mowing cemetery	2.50
	Dog fund to Library	33.37
	Library appropriation	15.00
	Soldiers' abatement	18.00
	Abatement of taxes	35.83
	County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
	H. I. Shaw, postage and constable service	11.00
	M. E. Chapin, mowing town house yard	2.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	4.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing for tax collector	2.15
	Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices	2.75
	Ida M. Waugh, postage and mailing moth notices	3.25
	E. A. Thayer, road book	1.00
	F. R. Allen, recording marriages, births & deaths	10.50
	F. R. Allen, postage and telephone	11.00
	W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	8.35
	H. D. Pierce, Justice fees	6.00

F. A. Griswold, care of Town House	1.00
Certification of town notes	4.00
State tax	600.00
County tax	543.64
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,500.00
Orange Savings Bank, interest	37.50
W. M. Waugh, town note	1,000.00
W. M. Waugh, interest on note	50.00
Civilian poll tax	267.00
	$4,410.92

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid	Leroy Pierce	5.50
	W. H. James	5.00
	H. D. Pierce	4.50
	George Waugh	3.50
	F. R. Allen	3.00
	H. A. Upton	2.00
	A. L. Powers	2.00
	C. C. Tinkey	4.50
	Miner Powers	3.00
	Ralph Powers	2.00
	L. Ricor	2.00
	F. Lego	2.00
	Carl Brown	1.00
	Frank Bowen	1.00
	M. B. Fogg	1.00
	E. P. Mitchell	1.00
	M. A. Griswold	1.00
	W. M. Tourtellotte	1.00
	F. Wendemuth	1.00
	A. H. Gross	1.00
	F. J. Currier	1.00
	W. M. Waugh	1.00

	F. W. Doubleday	5.50	
	Town of Dana	8.00	62.50

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	Selectmen's orders	$3,933.63

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid	Selectmen's orders	$147.50

STATE HIGHWAY, SMALL TOWN ACT

Paid	Frank A. Bowen	$88.00	
	Lorenzo Patterson	85.50	
	C. C. Tinkey	4.00	
	W. O. Haskins	89.50	
	L. A. Upton	85.50	
	E. P. Mitchell	44.00	
	W. M. Waugh, man and team	270.50	
	F. J. Currier	36.00	
	Robert Newbury	83.50	
	F. R. Allen	150.00	
	A. H. Gross	60.81	
	H. A. Reed	83.00	
	C. M. Pierce	34.00	
	L. M. Pierce	33.00	
	Harry A. Upton, tending lanterns	6.00	
	Carl M. Brown, sharpening tools	2.75	
	New England Culvert Co.	28.23	
	Harry A. Upton, gravel	10.00	
	C. S. Wheeler Co., picks and handles	2.35	
	W. H. Walker, grade stakes	1.50	$1,198.64

SNOW BILLS 1923

Paid	Geo. Wyman	$0.90	
	Harry Hortie	8.24	
	C. E. O'Brien	8.43	

Guy Johnson	8.25
Andrew Johnson	8.25
Frank Bowen	48.37
E. P. Mitchell	22.50
Robert Newbury	20.62
A. L. Powers	26.25
Lorenzo Patterson	14.80
Milton Patterson	12.93
M. B. Fogg	29.25
L. M. Pierce	16.62
C. M. Pierce	3.75
Wm. Hastings	4.77
Winthrop Hastings	3.18
M. A. Griswold	20.62
C. C. Tinkey	31.68
L. A. Upton	12.75
A. W. Wendemuth	82.12
A. L. Barnes	3.75
W. H. Jones	11.50
Bert Downer	2.25
Harry Upton	4.12
A. H. Gross	18.55
Oscar Brown	11.25
H. D. Pierce	10.50
A. B. Gross	11.25
M. E. Powers	24.74
A. P. Hannum	12.56
M. F. Brown	5.00
Ambrose Kelley	6.00
F. A. Pettengill	4.88
H. A. Reed	27.37
W. M. Waugh	43.00
F. R. Allen	20.25
Arthur Brown	2.67
E. A. Thayer	10.00

Paid	Arthur Haskins	$ 9.75	
	Geo. Waugh	14.80	
	F. D. Chamberlain	38.25	
	F. W. Doubleday	69.00	
	C. H. Grout and Son	35.05	
	F. J. Currier	7.30	$788.07

MOTH WORK

Paid	H. D. Peirce	$46.62	
	M. B. Fogg	38.28	
	W. H. Jones	31.28	
	C. C. Tinkey	29.28	
	L. M. Peirce	3.38	148.84

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid	Town Officers	$345.50	
	Miscellaneous account	4,410.92	
	Highway account	3,933.63	
	Highway bridges	145.50	
	Support Poor	125.61	
	State aid	144.00	
	Soldiers' relief	321.19	
	State road	1,198.64	
	Forest fires	62.50	
	Snow bills	788.07	
	Moth work	148.84	11,626.90

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of treasurer	$216.53	
Due on 1923 tax	568.26	
Interest 1923 tax	8.80	
Due from state on highway account	526.00	
Due from state, state aid account	144.00	$1,463.59

LIABILITIES

Due tax collector, 1923 tax	$65.00
Due W. M. Waugh, town note	1,000.00

Due W. M. Waugh, interest town note	8.00	$1,073.00

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Report of Overseers of Poor

Paid support poor	$125.61

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923	$1,156.81
Rec'd of H. I. Shaw, coll. 1922 taxes	646.54
Rec'd of State Treasurer	
income tax, 1920	5.00
income tax, 1921	24.50
income tax, 1922	52.50
corporation tax, 1922	15.45
corporation tax, public service	22.74
income tax, general purpose	220.00
income tax, school fund	520.00
national bank tax	12.07
state aid	210.00
soldiers' exemptions	7.94
account highways	3,323.04
Mass. school fund	1,076.55
tuition of children	140.33
animal inspection refund	16.60
civilian war poll tax	24.00
high school transportation	105.00
school superintendent	362.50
county treasurer, dog fund refunded	33.37
wild cat bounty refund	5.00

account of highways	400.00
sale of town farm	1,000.00
town of Greenwich, acct. of forest fires, 1922	65.33
city of Chicopee, acct. of poor	130.00
W. M. Waugh, note No. 8	1,000.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 9	1,500.00
L. M. Adams, acct. taxes	18.83
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1923 taxes	5,047.85
F. A. Griswold, sealer	1.54
Walter O. Shaw, cemetery fund	100.00
interest on deposits, national bank	15.82
highway department	.50
rebate on collector's bond	10.00
Total income	$17,269.81

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$11,626.40
school orders	5,263.67
E. P. Mitchell, wild cat bounty	5.00
H. H. Crie and Co., dog tags and postage	4.31
H. H. Crie and Co., constable badges and postage	3.15
record ink	2.75
express on ink	.50
J. H. Higgins and Co., death return	.25
Athol Savings Bank, Walter Shaw cemetery fund	100.00
cemetery commissioners' orders	39.25
Total expense	$17,053.28
Receipts	$17,269.81
Expense	17,053.28
Balance	$216.53

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1923

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 27	Shirley Ella Bowen	Frank A. Bowen Emma Currier
Feb. 11	Brown	Carl W. Brown Bessie Currier
Mar. 29	Luolwika Hellen Waurecinki	Adam Waurecuiki Frances Boliek
Aug. 22	Robert Whitney Doubleday	Fred W. Doubleday Celia Currier
Sept. 22	Lillian May Newbury	Robert A. Newbury Eva Wendemuth
Dec. 26	Clifton Waldo Peirce	Harrison D. Peirce Mabel Annie Haskins

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1923

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
Aug. 19	Arthur M. Haskins	22	Prescott	Orange
	Alma M. Mowry	19	New Salem	
Aug. 25	Arthur Leroy Lindsey	21	Enfield	Orange
	Josie Emma Haskins	20	Prescott	

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1923

Date	Name	Age			Place
Feb. 11	Brown	Stillborn			Prescott
May 22	Samuel Warren Hoyt	76	5	22	Prescott
May 23	Rufus Henry Johnson	71	1	26	Prescott
Sept. 23	Lillian May Newbury			1	Prescott
Oct. 14	Adelbert L. Powers	51	6	3	Prescott
Nov. 27	Endora (Pierce) Brown	58	—	—	Northampton
Dec. 22	Marcia A. Upton	77	7	18	Prescott

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received town appropriation			$25.00
Expended nothing			
Balance			$25.00
Amount charged to	Johnson fund	$9.00	
	Haskins fund	5.00	
	Whitaker fund	1.50	
	Woods fund	.75	
	Gilbert & Grover fund	3.50	
	Briggs fund	2.00	
	Paige fund	2.00	
	Cowan fund	2.00	
	Webber fund	6.00	
	Jennison fund	8.00	$39.75
Amount due from funds			$39.75
Paid F. R. Allen, care of lots		$21.00	
H. I. Shaw, care of lots		18.25	
Due H. I. Shaw through error		.50	$39.75

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN

Cemetery Commissioners of Prescott

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1923

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer with team	$653.94	
	Fred W. Doubleday with team	551.87	
	Charles H. Grout with team	144.00	
	Harry A. Reed with team	20.00	
	Leroy M. Pierce with tractor	660.50	
	Moses B. Fogg	380.55	
	William H. Jones	342.45	
	Charles C. Tinkey	324.70	
	Algie M. Griswold	336.13	
	Arthur H. Gross	81.38	
	Carl M. Pierce	76.00	
	Frederick Roberts	36.60	
	Willie M. Tourtelott	35.55	
	Edwin P. Mitchell	22.50	
	Adelbert L. Powers	26.61	
	Robert Newbury	1.50	$3,694.28

MATERIAL LIST

New England Metal Culvert Co., for 10 Armco culverts	188.16	
New England Metal Culvert Co., 1 scraper blade	9.31	

Charles S. Wheeler & Co. for tools (picks and handles)	4.70	
Lillie S. F. Browne for gravel	3.08	
Willie M. Tourtelott for gravel	1.05	
Fred M. Thresher for gravel	4.20	
George T. Waugh for cement	1.25	
Willie M. Tourtelott for dynamite	2.10	
Harrison D. Peirce for axle grease	1.00	
Carl W. Brown for repairs on scraper, sharpening tools and drills	21.10	
George Carpenter for caps and fuse	3.40	239.35
Total cost		$3,933.63
State appropriation	$2,925.00	
Town appropriation	975.00	3,900.00
Overdrawn		$33.63

WORK ON BRIDGES, 1923

Paid Ellis A. Thayer with team	$36.00	
Walter M. Waugh with team	6.00	
Moses B. Fogg	13.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	2.50	$57.50

MATERIAL LIST

Ellis A. Thayer for plank	$10.00	
George Barnes for plank	80.00	90.00
Total cost		$147.50
Town appropriation		$150.00
Expenditures		147.50
Balance		$2.50

ELLIS A. THAYER, *Supt. of Roads*

Report of Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find them correct, with a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $216.53.

HARRISON D. PEIRCE, *Auditor*

Dec. 31, 1923.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

ELLIS A. THAYER	Term expires 1924
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Sec.	Term expires 1925
MYRON E. CHAPIN, Chairman	Term expires 1926

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

MRS. CLARA W. WHITAKER	New Salem

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

ESTHER P. CLEVELAND	Petersham

Attendance Officers

FRED D. CHAMBERLAIN
CHARLES C. TINKEY

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Prescott:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$5,200.00	
Appropriation for repairs	100.00	$5,300.00

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay and other expenses	$93.91	
Superintentent salary and other expenses	575.53	
Music supervisor salary and other expenses	119.43	
Teachers' salaries	2,692.88	
Text books	58.17	
Supplies for instruction	184.56	
Janitors	60.00	
Fuel	91.25	
Miscellaneous	58.02	
Repairs	100.12	
Promotion of health	175.75	
Transportation	754.05	
Tuition	300.00	5,263.67
Balance with treasurer		$36.33

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ellis A. Thayer, pay	$7.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, pay	10.00	
Myron E. Chapin, pay	35.00	
Myron E. Chapin, census	6.00	
Myron E. Chapin, postage, etc.	2.90	
Ledger	9.21	
Portion of 1922 town report	23.80	93.91

SUPERINTENDENT

Arthur W. Smith

Salary	$471.72	
Mileage	72.39	
Other expenses	31.42	575.53

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Clara W. Whitaker

Salary	114.00	
Other expenses	5.43	119.43

TEACHERS

Marion E. Kelley	950.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	950.00	
Dora C. Foley	585.26	
G. Pauline Brown	185.26	
Doyle Hamilton	22.36	2,692.88

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	$15.81
Benj. H. Sanborn	15.44
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.67
Educational Pub. Co.	1.31
Silver Burdett & Co.	1.40
American Book Co.	8.53
Little, Brown & Co.	1.27

Lyons & Carnahan	4.75	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	2.62	
Arlo Publishing Co.	3.37	58.17

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

Milton Bradley Co.	29.06	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	83.35	
E. E. Babb & Co.	40.89	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	27.07	
Bay Path Institute	2.59	
Athol Transcript	1.60	184.56

JANITORS

Hattie Patterson	10.00	
Mildred Tinkey	25.00	
Victoria Smczeck	25.00	60.00

FUEL

Hattie Patterson, kindlings	2.25	
Mildred Tinkey, kindlings	1.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, 11 cords wood	88.00	91.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Superintendent's office expenses	7.97	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, cleaning No. 3 school	6.00	
Mildred Tinkey, cleaning No. 2 school	5.00	
W. A. McKenney, mdse.	2.50	
Harrison D. Peirce, sawing 11 cords wood	8.80	
Harrison D. Peirce, other expenses	1.50	
Chas. S. Wheeler, mdse.	2.93	
Fred Doubleday, team and labor	6.00	
C. C. Fuller, mdse.	1.32	
Hattie Patterson, papering No. 4	5.00	
Brown Bros., housing wood	3.75	
Lyman Allen, housing wood	3.50	
Smczeck & Grout, housing wood	3.75	58.02

REPAIRS

M. E. Chapin, labor and material	71.75	
Wall paper	4.60	
C. F. Paige, material for repairs	23.43	
E. P. Mitchell, material for repairs	.34	100.12

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	65.75	
Hampshire Co. Public Health Assn.	30.00	
Esther P. Cleveland	80.00	175.75

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

E. P. Mitchell	132.40	
F. D. Chamberlain	70.00	
F. R. Allen	64.00	266.40

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

W. L. Haskins	15.50	
F. A. Griswold	6.00	
Alonzo Patterson	150.75	
Fred Roberts	190.00	
Austin B. Gross	125.40	487.65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Chicopee	100.00	
New Salem	200.00	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. CHAPIN, *Chairman*

School Calendar

January 7—March 14	10 weeks
Vacation two weeks	
March 31—June 20	12 weeks
Summer vacation	
September 1, Labor Day, no school	
September 2, Union teachers' meeting	
September 3—December 19	16 weeks
Vacation two weeks	
1925	
January 5—March 13	10 weeks
Vacation two weeks	
March 30—June 19	12 weeks
Summer vacation, 1925	

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

HOLIDAYS

New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Prescott:

In making this, my sixth annual report, I would first direct your attention to the school plants.

I would suggest that the repairs begun last year be continued. The ceiling at Number Two should be painted a light color, and the one at Number Three should be re-coated in good shape. Its present appearance is very bad.

The outhouses should have more light than now enters them through holes of a tea-cup size in circumference. Stepping into one, especially in winter, is like stepping into a dungeon so far as seeing is concerned. The wide openings in the Number Three building do let in a little light, but with the light also comes snow and rain.

The school outhouses should be ventilated and lighted structures connected with the main building and entered only from the same by short, partially enclosed passages carefully screened. They are then more under the control of the teacher, not open to misuse by the public, and, of more importance, the moral and health conditions are better for the children.

At home the parent may see that the child is properly clothed for rain, mud, slush, cold; but at school the teacher finds it difficult to give adequate attention to both that and her other work, too.

Slate or hyloplate blackboards may well replace the present boards that require frequent re-coating if kept in good repair. The present boards are chalk eaters and eraser wearers. A large blackboard is needed on the front wall of Number Three.

An improvement at the windows would be the hanging of soft, flexible, tan colored adjustable shades that would let in the light but intercept the direct rays of the sun. Green, opaque shades, fixed at the top of windows, are unsatisfactory for a school room.

There is opportunity for improvement in all the school grounds by filling in, removing rocks, and grading. The approaches from the road to the Number Four school are poor, and the yard in front needs much filling in.

Each stove should be jacketed from a few inches above the floor to a few inches, at least, above the top of the stove. Then those near the stove will not suffer so much from heat, and those a distance from it will be more comfortable. The jacket causes more of the cold air near the floor to be warmed. The air circulation of the room is more assured.

We need larger playgrounds at Number Two and Three for games and athletic exercises. At present little more than the highways with their dangers serve as playgrounds for these schools. The ground at Number Four is large enough, but the rocks and uneven surface are objectionable. At least swings and teeters could be provided.

For the year beginning next September each school will need maps of the continents of the eastern hemisphere. The many political changes that have taken place within the last half dozen years render our maps in use almost obsolete.

The schools are well supplied with books and material for instruction.

The Number Three and Number Four schools are in their usual satisfactory condition. The Number Two school has been subjected to several changes in the last five years, and they have done the school no good. It now has its third teacher for this year.

The system of alternation of grade requirements and uniform

combination of classes has been extended since its last mention in a school report. It seems to stand the test of use.

The town will not have educationally satisfactory schools until it reduces the number of grades to a teacher to at least four. A two room building suitably located and having primary grades in one room and grammar grades in the other would be to the educational advantage of the children. The money now spent in running one of the schools would then be available for necessary transportation in barges suitably constructed and heated for the purpose. However, I am suggesting this plan not on the ground of financial economy, but on the ground of what we owe our children.

We have another school nurse this year in the person of Mrs. Esther P. Cleveland of Petersham. Your attention is called to her report. I think she has taken up her duties in good shape, and will be very helpful to the children. The dental clinic such as she speaks of, has been in operation in New Salem and proved its value. It is being recognized more and more that decayed teeth cause illness.

I hope that in some way Prescott may profit by a dental clinic. Perhaps the mothers will take hold of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Nurse

Supt. Arthur W. Smith,
North Dana, Mass.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I herewith submit to you a report of the work done in the town of Prescott from August to December 31, 1923.

No. visits to schools	7
No. pupils examined with school physician	40
No. pupils with defects	15
No. pupils with carious teeth	10
No. pupils with enlarged tonsils and adnoids	5
No. pupils with poor posture	5
No. pupils underweight	7
No. pupils weighed and measured	40
No. home visits	10

To correct the teeth defects, I recommend that a dental clinic visit the schools twice a year. A dental committee can be formed in the town, and if this committee will write to the Department of Public Health, State House, Boston, they will receive all detailed information about same. These dental clinics are sent to the rural schools for a very nominal sum.

I recommend the following for all school houses: First aid kit, toilet paper and chlorinated lime for toilets; jacketed stoves

would give better heating to the school room.

I will close my report with thanks to you, the teachers, for your hearty co-operation. I also want to thank the school board and parents for their kind assistance.

Very respectfully yours,

ESTHER P. CLEVELAND,

A. R. C. Public Health Nurse

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee,
Prescott, Mass.

In this, my report as School Physician, I beg to say that I made a complete physical examination of the pupils of your schools as required by law, which showed a very high average of good health. The school surroundings also presented satisfactory conditions.

There was a slight form of chicken pox during the early part of this school term, but nothing of any serious comment.

I feel at this time in urging very strongly that every effort on the part of the Committee and parents of your town be made to have the Schick test applied for the susceptibility of your pupils to diphtheria, and also accept the treatment of immunization, which protects the person against an attack of diphtheria for a number of years. This certainly would relieve the parents of very much worry over little attacks of colds and sore throat in children as to uncertainty of the nature of the trouble.

I have the honor to be,

Sincerely,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.,

School Physician

Report of Supervisor of Music

North Prescott, Mass.
Jan. 8, 1924.

Supt. Arthur W. Smith,
North Dana, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request I herewith submit my third report of the music in the schools of Prescott.

The work has been carried on in much the same manner as that of the two previous years. The children have sung rote songs, unison songs and songs at sight. They have sung individually and classwise.

At the beginning of 1923 there were five adolescent boys who sang in the bass clef. This made it possible to have four-part singing. Since September, however, the school membership is so changed that only two-part songs can be sung.

Special individual attention has been given to the less musical children in endeavoring to train their ears musically that they may be able to sing a song correctly according to time and tune without help from the teacher.

We need a victrola in the schools to teach music appreciation. Our rural children are so isolated from the cities which have concerts and musicals that they have no chance to hear the beautiful classics written by the best modern composers and those of the

immortal past. A victrola is also a splendid aid to health when the physical culture records are used.

In closing I wish to extend thanks to the teachers who have co-operated so faithfully in every detail, and to the superintendent for his kindly interest and support.

Rspectfully submitted,

CLARA W. WHITAKER,

Supv. of Music

GRAMMAR GRADUATES, JUNE 22, 1923

Oscar Joseph Brown
Iva Irene Jones
Oren Alva Jones
Robert Dwight Warner
Bert H. Downer

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1923

	Male	Female	Total
Five years old and under seven	9	3	12
Seven years old and under fourteen	16	15	31
Fourteen years old and under sixteen	5	2	7
Illiterate minors over sixteen	2	0	2
Totals	32	20	52

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST, OCTOBER, 1923

Number of pupils enrolled	43
Number defective in eyesight	5
Number defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	1

ENROLMENT, ATTENDANCE, MEMBERSHIP, 1922-1923

	No. 2		No. 3		No. 4		Totals	
Ages as of April 1, 1923	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Enrolment 5 to 7 years of age	1	0	4	1	3	2	8	3
	1		5		5		11	
Enrolment 7 to 14 years of age	4	3	8	8	3	8	15	19
	7		16		11		34	
Enrolment 14 to 16 years of age	2	1	2	1	1	0	5	2
	3		3		1		7	
Enrolment 16 to 21 years of age					3	0	3	
Totals	7	4	14	10	10	10	31	24
	11		24		20		55	
Aggregate attendance	1885		3535.5		2695		8115.5	
Average daily attendance	10.45		20.20		15.40		46.05	
Total membership	14		25		21		60	
Average membership	11		21.65		16.30		48.95	
Number of day sessions	178		175		175		528	
Per cent. of attendance	94		93.30		94.5		93.9	

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1922—JANUARY 7, 1924

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE From	To
Dora C. Foley	No. 2	Enfield	Sp'f'ld Business Col. Monson Academy	Sept. 5, 1921	Oct. 11, 1923
G. Pauline Brown	No. 2	Gloucester	High School	Oct. 23, 1923	Dec. 21, 1923
Mrs. Lura S. Hall	No. 2	Montague	Kindergarten Boston	Jan. 7, 1924	Date
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker Supv. of Music	All	North Prescott	Am. Institute of Normal Arts	Sept. 5, 1921	Date

Mrs. Dayle Hamilton of Millington substituted at No. 2, Oct. 14 —19. inclusive.

Miss Hannah T. Craven is now substituting at No. 4. Began Jan. 3.

	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
No. 2	2	0					2	0			2	0			0	1	6	1
	2						2				2				1		7	
No. 3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	14	10
	3		5		4		6		2		2		1		1		24	
No. 4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1					1	0	1	2	5	5
	1		3		1		1						1		3		10	
Totals	5	1	5	3	2	3	5	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	3	25	16
	6		8		5		9		2		4		2		5		41	

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

One hundred and ninety-nine titles have been added to the catalogue this year, including a gift of thirty-six titles from the Department of Education. The Travelling Library has been very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Four magazines, St. Nicholas, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, also Dumb Animals, are available to anyone at the Main Library room.

1725 books have been loaned during the year, 339 from the Main Library, 484 from the North Prescott branch and 902 from the Hill branch. This shows a decided increase from last year, which is very pleasing to those in charge. We desire to express our thanks to all friends of the library who have aided us in any way.

A list of the new books (Supplement No. 27) will be found printed herewith.

The trustee whose term will expire is Fanny Gould Thayer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$62.95	
Town appropriation	15.00	
Dog fund	33.37	$111.32

EXPENDITURES

Elsie M. Thresher, librarian for 1922-1923	$26.37	
Edwin P. Mitchell, cartage for 1922-1923	10.20	
Books and freight	63.32	99.89
Balance on hand		$11.43

ELSIE M. THRESHER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL
FANNY GOULD THAYER
Trustees

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 27

Abbott. Highacres	3309
Blaisdell and Ball. Log Cabin Days	3310
Burnham. The Making of Our Country	3311
Curtis. A Little Maid of Old Maine	3312
Dixon. Westward Hoboes	3313
Dawson. Money Making Entertainments	3314
Fassett. The Beacon—Second Reader	3315
Fisher. Resources and Industries of the U. S.	3316
Herford. The Herford Æsop	3317
Hill. Community Life and Civic Problems	3318
Hawes. The Great Quest	3319
Knipe. Diantha's Quest	3320
Lansing. Fairy Tales, Vol. I	3321
Lansing. Fairy Tales, Vol. II	3322
Lane. Arabian Nights Entertainment	3323
Lisle. Diamond Rock	3324
Van Loon. Story of Mankind	3325
Meader. Black Buccaneer	3326
Meigs. Pool of Stars	3327
Matthews. Brown Wolf	3328

McClosky. McClosky Primer	3329
Martyn. Artemus Ward	3330
O'Brien. Mystic Isles of the South Sea	3331
Seaman. Dragon's Secret	3332
Young and Field. Literary Reader I	3333
Young and Field. Literary Reader II	3334
Young and Field. Literary Reader III	3335
Abbott. Happy House	3336
Freeman. Green Door	3337
Neihardt. Splendid Wayfaring	3338
Orton. Prince and Rover	3339
Barbour. Three Base Benson	3340
Carpenter. Around the World	3341
Finley. Little Bird Blue	3342
Gregg. Founding of a Nation	3343
Gilchrist. Kit, Pat and a Few Boys	3344
Abbott. History of Josephine	3345
Choquet. Lessons in French	3346
Carleton. Farm Festivals	3347
Duane. Dear Old "K"	3348
DeFivas. French Reader	3349
Hichens. Garden of Allah	3350
McAlpine. Popular Poetic Pearls	3351
McCarthy. Red Diamonds	3352
Richards. Isla Heron	3353
Robinson. Forging the Sword	3354
Stretton. Hester Morley's Promise	3355
Smith. Longfellow Calendar	3356
Tilton. Miss Petticoats	3357
Wallace. Ben Hur	3358
Williams. America Illustrated	3359
Woods. Wooing of Grandmother Gray	3360
Wright. Favorite Cook Book	3361
Wyss. Swiss Family Robinson	3362
Brooks. True Story of Abraham Lincoln	3363

Brooks. True Story of George Washington	3364
Barbour. The Half Back	3365
Barrie. Peter and Wendy	3366
Alcott. Under the Lilacs	3367
Keller. Story of My Life	3368
Jewett. Betty Leicester	3369
Wiggin. Polly Oliver's Problem	3370
Van Dyke. Blue Flower	3371
Carter. About Animals	3372
Alcott. Old Fashioned Girl	3373
Otis. Toby Tyler	3374
Peary. Snow Baby	3375
Stevenson. Treasure Island	3376
Lofting. Doctor Dolittle	3377
White. Magic Forest	3378
Crump. Boys' Book of Firemen	3379
Jackson. Nelly's Silver Mine	3380
Sewell. Black Beauty	3381
Burgess. Old Mother West Wind	3382
Eggleston. Hoosier School Boy	3383
Jackson. Ramona	3384
Pyle. Men of Iron	3385
Hagedorn. Boy's Life of Roosevelt	3386
Twain. Tom Sawyer	3387
Dix. Merrylips	3388
Grinnell. Jack, the Young Ranchman	3389
Ollivant. Bob, Son of Battle	3390
Wiggin. Mother Carey's Chickens	3391
Collins. The Wireless Man	3392
Dodge. Hans Brinker	3393
Burgess. Peter Rabbit	3394
Spyri. Heidi	3395
Dana. Two Years Before the Mast	3396
Blaisdell. Hero Tales from History	3397
Roy. Polly of Pebbly Pit	3398

"	Polly and Eleanor	3399
"	Polly in New York	3400
"	Polly and Her Friends Abroad	3401
"	Polly's Business Venture	3402
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Hough.	The Covered Wagon	3404
Rice.	Quin	3405
Tracy.	The Wings of the Morning	3406
Rhinehart.	The Breaking Point	3407
Garis.	Gloria and Her Dad	3471
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" " "	On Secret Service Duty	3412
" " "	With the Revenue Guards	3413
" " "	Search for Inca's Treasure	3414
" " "	Rescue the Alaska Expedition	3415
" " "	Seek the Lost Atlantis	3416
Burt.	Snow Blind	3417
Durkin.	The Heart of Cherry McBain	3418
Thayer.	That Affair at the Cedars	3419
Judson.	Mary Jane—Her Book	3420
" " "	Her Visit	3421
" " "	Kindergarten	3422
" " "	Down South	3423
" " "	City Home	3424
" " "	In New England	3425
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" " "	At School	3427
Grey.	The U. P. Trail	3428
"	The Border Legion	3429
"	The Mysterious Rider	3430
"	To the Last Man	3431

Pedler.	The Lamp of Fate	3432
Pedler.	The Hermit of Far End	3433
Gibbs.	The Vagrant Duke	3434
Ogden.	The Bond Boy	3435
Appleton.	Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle	3436
" " "	and His Photo Telephone	3437
" " "	and His War Tank	3438
Thorndyke.	Just a Little Girl	3439
Thorndyke.	Honey Bunch's First Days on the Farm	3440
Thorndyke.	Honey Bunch's First Visit to the City	3441
Fitzhugh.	Pee Wee Harris	3442
" " "	On the Trail	3443
" " "	In Camp	3444
" " "	In Luck	3445
" " "	Adrift	3446
" " "	F. O. B. Bridgeboro	3447
Hayes.	Boy Troopers on the Trail	3448
London.	The House of Pride	3449
London.	Tales of the Fish Patrol	3450
Miller.	The Linger Nots and the Valley Feud	3451
Miller.	The Linger Nots and the Mystery House	3452
Miller.	The Linger Nots and the Golden Quest	3453
Hill.	Exit Betty	3454
Hill.	Cloudy Jewel	3455
Penrose.	Radio Girls of Rose Lawn	3456
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Wyman.	Golden Boys and Their Electric Cell	3459
" " "	At the Fortress	3460
" " "	In the Maine Woods	3461
" " "	With the Lumber Jacks	3462
" " "	On the River Drive	3463
" " "	Rescued by Radio	3464
" " "	Along the Alagash	3465
LaBelle.	Ranger Boys to the Rescue	3466

" " "	Find the Hermit	3467
" " "	and the Border Smugglers	3468
" " "	Outwit the Timber Thieves	3469
" " "	and Their Reward	3470
Hayes.	Boy Troopers in the Northwest	3473
Hayes.	Boy Troopers on Duty	3474
Hayes.	Boy Troopers Among the Mountaineers	3475
Wells.	Dick and Dolly	3476
Wells.	Dick and Dolly Adventures	3477
Cory.	Little Jack Rabbit's Adventures	3478
" " " "	and Danny Fox	3479
" " " "	and the Squirrel Brothers	3480
" " " "	and the Chippy Chipmunk	3481
" " " "	and the Big Brown Bear	3482
" " " "	and Professor Crow	3483
" " " "	and Mr. Wicked Wolf	3484
Lutz.	Dawn of the Morning	3485
Wodehouse.	Three Men and a Maid	3486
Wright.	Helen of the Old House	3487
Bower.	Cash Ryan	3488
Footner.	The Substitute Millionaire	3489
Tupper.	The House of Five Swords	3490
Day.	When Egypt Went Broke	3491
Dell.	The Top of the World	3492
Hankins.	The Jubilee Girl	3493
Bindloss.	The Wilderness Mine	3494
Wilson.	The Spenders	3495
Rowland.	The Peddler	3496
Quick.	The Hawkeye	3497
White.	On Tiptoe	3498
Buck.	The Roof Tree	3499
Oemler.	The Purple Heights	3500
Whitehill.	Janet. a Twin	3501
"	Phyllis, a Twin	3502
"	The Twins in the West	3503

"	The Twins in the South	3504
"	The Twin's Summer Vacation	3505
"	The Twins and Tommy, Jr.	3506

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for the term of three years; one school committee for the term of three years, one auditor for term of one year, tree warden for term of one year, collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more constables for term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for term of three years.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7 To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen road, under the small town act, beginning at the end of the improved road near the Lilly pond, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization, as per Chapter 272, Acts of 1918, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the care of Mr. Walter Shaw's cemetery lot at Pine Grove cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the care of John F. Aiken cemetery lot at the Town House cemetery.

Art. 12. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. or more than two and three-quarters per cent. of alcohol, in this town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence, east part of town, and appropriate for same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at the Prescott Post Office and one at North Prescott Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January in the y of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR

1924

Belchertown, Mass.
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
1925

STATE HOUSE BOSTON
TOWN OFFICIALS

Mass
Cities

Report of Selectmen

Paid	State Aid		$90.00
	Soldiers' Relief		183.87

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	M. E. Chapin, Tax Collector	$65.00	
	W. H. Jones, Tree Warden	4.25	
	C. C. Tinkey, Constable	24.00	
	F. A. Griswold, Sealer of Weights	10.00	
	F. D. Doubleday, Selectman	8.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, Assessor	21.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, Registrar	2.00	
	E. A. Thayer, Selectman	10.00	
	H. D. Peirce, Auditor	5.00	
	H. D. Peirce, Teller	2.00	
	Harry A. Upton, Teller	2.00	
	F. D. Chamberlain, Constable	2.50	
	F. J. Currier, Ballot Clerk	7.50	
	M. E. Chapin, Ballot Clerk	7.50	
	W. M. Waugh, Assessor	35.00	
	W. M. Waugh, Selectman	30.00	
	F. R. Allen, Town Clerk	25.00	
	F. R. Allen, Treasurer	75.00	
	F. R. Allen, Registrar	8.00	343.75
Appropriation			350.00

SNOW BILLS

Paid	F. A. Pettingill	$4.00	
	W. M. Tourtellotte	4.50	
	Will Downer	3.60	
	E. C. O'Brien	4.50	
	Lorenzo Patterson	2.75	
	Milton Patterson	3.40	
	Oscar Brown	2.00	
	Ernest Brown	1.00	
	A. P. Hannum	2.00	
	J. O. Hanson	.87	
	M. H. Stanley	1.00	
	A. H. Gross	2.00	
	E. P. Mitchell	4.20	
	F. W. Doubleday	2.40	38.22
Appropriation			200.00

MOTH WORK

Paid	C. C. Tinkey	$53.50	
	A. L. Barnes	44.00	
	W. H. Jones	28.00	
	Leroy M. Peirce	20.00	
	H. D. Peirce	12.00	157.50
Appropriation		131.00	
Moth tax		97.00	228.00
Balance			70.50

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	$3,899.68

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	132.39
Appropriation	150.00

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

at Vaughn Place

Paid	F. J. Currier	$0.75

Frank A. Bowen	.75	
W. M. Waugh and man and boys	3.00	
Lorenzo Patterson	1.50	
C. E. and A. P. Hannum	1.50	
Lewis Nelson and men	5.50	
C. C. Tinkey	2.00	
W. H. Jones	1.00	
Miner and Clyde Powers	1.50	
M. F. Brown	.50	
F. W. Doubleday	1.00	21.50
Rec'd from Mr. Greenwood		21.50
Appropriation		100.00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	F. W. Doubleday, man and team	$56.00
	A. H. Gross	64.50
	Fred Wendemuth	196.00
	Milton Patterson	27.00
	William Downer	55.50
	Oscar Brown	7.50
	F. R. Allen	224.00
	Lyman Allen	6.00
	W. M. Waugh and man and team	426.00
	Lorenzo Patterson	114.00
	E. P. Mitchell	134.00
	Herman Wendemuth	142.00
	R. A. Newbury	138.50
	L. A. Upton	142.00
	Ed. Howes	4.00
	F. H. Vaughn, cement	49.50
	Geo. R. Carpenter, dynamite	30.00
	New England Culvert Co.	26.00
	Waldo Bros. & Bond, steel	23.08
	Harry Upton, gravel	10.00
	C. S. Wheeler Co., picks, wire, handles	9.20

F. J. Currier, handles	1.00	
C. W. Brown, sharpening tools	7.00	
W. M. Waugh, lumber and cash paid	5.00	
H. D. Peirce, nails	.60	
Geo. T. Waugh, trucking	6.00	1,904.38
Town appropriation	$400.00	
State appropriation	1,000.00	
County appropriation	500.00	1,900.00
Paid from Contingent fund		4.38

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	$4.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing reports	75.60
James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	8.00
P. B. Murphy, assessors' supplies	4.50
M. E. Chapin, inspection animals	32.80
C. H. Chase, transfers real estate	5.60
Minot Printing Co., highway notices	6.16
Hobbs and Warren, tax book	2.06
M. E. Chapin, postage	7.82
James D. Kimball Co., collector's bond	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	4.48
C. W. Berry, mowing town house yard	2.00
Davol Printing House, registration posters	1.75
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices	2.75
Ida M. Waugh, mailing moth notices	3.00
F. A. Griswold, care town house	3.00
F. W. Doubleday, wood, town house	3.50
H. D. Peirce, Justice's fees	4.50
F. R. Allen, meeting town clerks	5.00
State Road appropriation overdrawn	4.38
M. E. Chapin, inspector meat	32.60
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	12.72
Certification town notes	4.00

Town Clerk's supplies		16.20
		266.42
Appropriation		250.00
Rec'd from state on account of animals' inspection		16.40
		266.40

ASSESSORS' ORDERS AND BILLS PAID BY VOTE OF THE TOWN

Paid	State tax	$500.00	
	County tax	706.75	
	Abatement of tax	15.00	
	Library appropriation	25.00	
	Dog fund to library	43.86	
	County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
	Orange Savings Bank, note	2,000.00	
	Orange Savings Bank, interest	50.00	
	W. M. Waugh, town note	1,000.00	
	W. M. Waugh, interest	55.00	
	Insurance on Sealer's cabinet	29.04	4,474.65

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid	town officers	$343.75	
	Soldiers' Relief	183.87	
	State Aid	90.00	
	Support of Poor	238.99	
	Miscellaneous account	266.42	
	Assessors' orders and accounts paid by vote of the town	4,474.65	
	Highway account	3,899.68	
	Highway bridges	132.39	
	State road	1,900.00	
	Forest fire	21.50	
	Snow bills	38.22	
	Moth work	157.50	11,746.97

RESOURCES

Due on 1924 tax	$1,090.64	
Due on 1924 tax, interest	16.72	
Due from state aid account	90.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,570.81	
Due from state, account highways	149.76	
Special fund, Chap. 480, Acts 1924	161.23	3,079.16

LIABILITIES

Due tax collector, 1924 tax	65.00	
W. M. Waugh, Overseer of Poor, 1924	10.00	
W. M. Waugh, Registrar, 1924	8.00	
W. M. Waugh, town note	1,200.00	
W. M. Waugh, interest on note	10.00	
Vaughn, Esty Clark and brother, Armstrong case	65.80	
F. R. Allen, Assessor, 1924	35.00	1,393.80

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen

List of Jurors

Jan. 1, 1925

Harrison D. Peirce	Farmer
Allie L. Barnes	Laborer
Leighton A. Upton	Farmer
Frank R. Allen	Farmer
George T. Waugh	Farmer
Willie M. Tourtellotte	Farmer
Hermon R. Wendemuth	Farmer

W. M. WAUGH
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F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen

Dec. 31, 1924

Report of Overseers of Poor

Paid support of poor	$238.99
Appropriation	350.00

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY

Overseers of Poor

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	$216.53
M. E. Chapin, Coll. 1923 taxes	579.00
Johnson cemetery fund, 1923 acct.	9.00
Woods " " "	.75
Paige " " "	3.50
Briggs " " "	2.00
Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund, 1923 acct.	3.50
Jennison cemetery fund, 1923 acct.	8.00
Whitaker " " "	1.50
Haskins " " "	5.00
Webber " " "	6.00
Cowan " " "	2.00
State Treasurer, income tax 1922	11.67
Income tax 1923	52.50
Corporation tax 1923	20.76
Corporation business	26.72
Civilian war poll taxes returned	18.00
Mass. school fund	1,632.86
Inspection of animals refunded	16.40
Tuition of children	997.17
Tuition of children	700.96
School superintendent refund	362.51
Income tax 1924	866.50

National Bank tax	12.11
State aid	144.00
Soldiers' exemption	16.98
Surplus war bonus funds	161.23
County Treasurer, dog fund returned	43.86
wild cat bounty	10.00
repairs on Allen road	500.00
B. F. Aiken cemetery fund	100.00
Boston and Albany R. R., acct. forest fire 1923	29.00
E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's licenses	4.00
W. M. Waugh, note No. 10	1,200.00
R. R. Greenwood, acct. forest fire	26.25
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 11	2,000.00
District Court fines returned	100.00
M. E. Chapin, cost notices collected	5.20
Rebate on collector's bond	10.00
W. M. Waugh, Blinn case reimbursement	7.00
State Treasurer, tuition of children	140.80
Interest on deposits, National bank	25.73
State Treasurer, acct. of highways	3,775.00
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1924 taxes	5.342.73
Haskins cemetery fund 1924	5.75
Whitaker " "	3.25
Aiken " "	2.00
Jennison " "	4.00
Johnson " "	1.50
Gilbert and Grover cemetery fund 1924	5.25
Woods cemetery fund 1924	2.75
Briggs " "	6.50
Paige " "	2.00
Webber " "	2.50
Cowan " "	2.00
Check No. 1433 returned unclaimed	.87
Total receipts	$19,235.09

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	$11,746.97
School orders	5,612.80
Cemetery commissioners orders	43.50
Birth and death returns	1.25
Wild cat bounties	10.00
Athol Savings Bank, Aiken cemetery fund	100.00
Total expense	$17,514.52
Cash on hand to balance	1,720.57

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1924

Date		Name	Parents
Jan.	5	Elvie Brown	Carl W. Brown Bessie Currier
Feb.	2	Rosie Annie Korney	John Korney Annie Wychyporuk
May	21	Charles Walter Haskins	Albert M. Haskins Maud E. Swetland
Apr.	7	Frances Elizabeth Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive Smith
June	16	Philip Walter Waugh	George T. Waugh Rosa Currier

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1924

Date		Name	Age	Residence	Place
May	10	Alva B. Flagg	24	New Salem	Prescott
		Rachel E. Allen	17	New Salem	
June	15	Matthew Taylor	22	Prescott	Springfield
		Irene Viola White	19	Springfield	
June	23	Horace E. Laird	20	Hampden	Prescott
		Ruth Hunter Smith	23	Springfield	

June	28	Arthur Stephen Hubbard	26	Quincy	Prescott
		Gladys Roxanna Brown	29	Watertown	
Oct.	25	Raymond E. Lego	25	Greenwich	Dana
		Celia L. Whitaker	35	Prescott	

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1924

Date		Name	Age yr.	mo.	dy.	Place
Jan.	1	Eliza A. Gould	87	2	23	Prescott
Jan.	20	Lura Burroughs	78	9	29	Prescott
Mar.	2	Sherrod Barker	79	5	21	Prescott
May	10	Hannah Upton Haskins	87	9	23	Prescott
Sept.	21	Harry L. Vaughn	53			Monson

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received town appropriation	$25.00	
from Haskins fund	5.75	
from Gilbert & Grover fund	5.25	
from Johnson fund	1.50	
from Woods fund	2.75	
from Whitaker fund	3.25	
from Briggs fund	6.50	
from B. F. Aiken fund	2.00	
from Paige fund	2.00	
from Eliza Jennison fund	4.00	
from Webber fund	2.50	
from Cowan fund	2.00	$62.50
Expended general care of cemetries	$5.50	
Expended from special funds	37.50	43.00
Balance		$19.50

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners of Prescott

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1924

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer	$434.40	
	Fred W. Doubleday, with team	540.00	
	Walter M. Waugh, with team	40.00	
	Harry A. Reed, with team	227.00	
	Charles H. Grout, with team	257.00	
	Leroy M. Peirce, with tractor	678.00	
	William H. Jones	365.75	
	Charles C. Tinkey	246.50	
	Whitney O. Haskins	333.25	
	Algie M. Griswold	164.50	
	Harold E. Grout	120.75	
	Robert A. Newbury	150.00	
	Arthur H. Gross	54.50	
	Allie L. Barnes	51.00	
	Oren A. Jones	2.60	3,665.25

MATERIAL LIST

New England Metal Culvert Co., for 10 Armco culverts	$191.92
Fred W. Doubleday, cartage of culverts	5.00
Austin B. Gross, scraper wheels	5.00
Charles S. Wheeler & Co., for tools (picks, handles and oil)	5.06

Carl W. Brown, repairs on scraper and sharpening tools	6.55	
Ellis A. Thayer, cash paid on sharpening tools	2.90	
Lillie S. F. Browne for gravel	2.80	
Fred M. Thresher for gravel	1.40	
Myra Lincoln for gravel	2.00	
Algie M. Griswold for gravel	10.00	
Henry W. Goodman for gravel	1.80	234.43
Total cost		$3,899.68
State appropriation	$2,925.00	
Town appropriation	975.00	3,900.00
Total cost		3,899.68
Balance		$0.32

WORK ON BRIDGES 1924

Paid Ellis A. Thayer, labor	$12.00	
Whitney O. Haskins, with team	13.50	
Fred W. Doubleday, with team	8.00	
William H. Jones, labor	2.00	35.50

MATERIAL LIST

Paid Ellis A. Thayer, for timbers	$7.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, for plank	53.87	
Louis A. Nelson, for timbers	15.52	
Harrison D. Peirce, for plank	19.80	
Charles S. Wheeler & Co. for spikes	.70	96.89
Total cost		$132.39
Town appropriation		150.00
Expenditures		132.39
Balance		$17.61

ELLIS A. THAYER, *Supt. of Roads*

Report of Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find them correct with a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $1,721.57.

HARRISON D. PEIRCE, *Auditor*

Dec. 31, 1924.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

ELLIS A. THAYER	Term expires 1927
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Sec.	Term expires 1925
MYRON E. CHAPIN, Chairman	Term expires 1926

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

GENEVIEVE H. GALE	North Dana

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

MRS. EDNA C. SMITH, R. N.	Petersham

Attendance Officers

FRED D. CHAMBERLAIN
CHARLES C. TINKEY

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Prescott:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$5,500.00	
Appropriation for repairs	200.00	$5,700.00

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay and other expenses	$84.27	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	566.04	
Music supervisor, salary	72.00	
Teachers' salaries	2,700.00	
Text books	78.36	
Supplies for instruction	111.31	
Janitors	130.00	
Fuel	93.60	
Miscellaneous	120.49	
Repairs	201.80	
Promotion of health	135.50	
Transportation	885.85	
Tuition	433.58	5,612.80
Balance returned to treasurer		$87.20

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ellis A. Thayer, pay	$7.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, pay	3.00	
Myron E. Chapin, pay	35.00	
Myron E. Chapin, census	6.00	
Secretary, postage, etc.	1.20	
Secretary supplies	6.87	
Portion of 1923 town report	25.20	$84.27

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$468.72	
Other expenses	97.32	566.04

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Clara W. Whitaker, salary	$24.00	
Genevieve H. Gale, salary	48.00	72.00

TEACHERS

Marion E. Kelley	$950.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	923.60	
Lura S. Hall	463.16	
Gertrude M. Hanson	336.84	
Hannah T. Craven	26.40	2,700.00

TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$9.77	
The Macmillan Co.	15.53	
Ginn & Co.	16.18	
World Book Co.	2.16	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.06	
American Book Co.	4.45	
Lyons & Carnahan	4.15	
Laidlaw Bros.	5.04	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	.82	
World Book Co.	18.20	78.36

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett Co.	$79.38	
Bay Path Institute	2.52	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	11.90	
Athol Transcript	6.08	
Martin Diploma Co.	1.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.22	
A. W. Smith	1.71	111.31

JANITORS

Ida M. Waugh	$52.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, Jr.	33.00	
Arthur B. Adams	16.00	
Mildred Tinkey	6.00	
Victoria Smczek	23.00	130.00

FUEL

F. A. Pettengill, 12 cords wood	$84.00	
H. D. Peirce, sawing wood	9.60	93.60
Insurance	$24.50	

MISCELLANEOUS

Chas. S. Wheeler & Co.	6.15	
J. L. Halbert, chairs	13.50	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	2.55	
C. F. Paige & Co., mdse.	1.79	
F. R. Allen, team	8.00	
M. E. Chapin, labor	26.25	
Lula J. Upton, housecleaning	4.00	
Lula J. Upton, repairing flags	2.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, housecleaning	5.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, team and labor	7.00	
Lyman Allen, housing wood	4.00	
Brown Bros., housing wood	4.00	
Arthur Adams, housing wood	4.00	
M. E. Chapin, labor and material	7.75	120.49

REPAIRS

W. W. Woodward, material for ceiling	$29.40	
Fred H. Vaughn, shingle	77.00	
Geo. T. Waugh, transfer	6.65	
M. E. Chapin, labor	40.00	
H. D. Peirce, labor and material	48.75	201.80

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	$35.50	
Petersham Nursing Association	100.00	135.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Chicopee	$160.00	
New Salem	200.00	
Fitchburg	55.00	415.00

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Dana	18.58

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

W. M. Waugh	$140.80	
F. D. Chamberlain	131.20	
F. R. Allen	76.80	
E. P. Mitchell	77.60	426.40

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Austin B. Gross	459.45

Respectfuly submitted,

MYRON E. CHAPIN, *Chairman*

School Calendar

1925

January 5—March 13

Vacation two weeks

March 30—June 19

Summer vacation

September 8, Tuesday. All teachers will meet with the superintendent at North Dana at 10.30 a. m.

September 9, Wednesday—December 22, Tuesday

Christmas vacation

1926

January 6, Wednesday—March 19, Friday

Vacation two weeks

April 5, Monday—June 25, Friday

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, and October 12, are holidays.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

The No. 3 building has been much improved by the putting up of the paneled beaver board ceiling, and the placing of the large, hyloplate black-board on the front wall.

The stove should be high-jacketed and set in the north-west corner of the room, and the seats turned to face the north. By placing the present two rear windows on the west side, most of the light would enter at the left of the pupils.

The raised platform now has no use and were better removed.

A new outhouse is needed. It should be so constructed and connected with main building that walking half around the building in cold and slush would not be necessary.

An improvement could be made at the No. 2 school by placing the stove in a high, curved-top jacket in the north-west corner of the room, and retain the present seat facing. The windows on the east side could be banked on the west side and thus cross lights avoided.

The wooden black-boards on front and east sides should be replaced by slate or hyloplate boards.

At the No. 4 school, the desks may be faced toward the west, and the stove within a high jacket be set in the north-west corner without using near the length of stove pipe now used. Then install slate or hyloplate black-boards.

I suggest the following as being common needs of all the

schools.

White ceilings with cream or other light color for the walls.

Light, semi-transparent, tough, adjustable shades to replace the present green opaque shades that so easily become cracked and torn.

The desks and seats should be adjustable or movable or both.

Wells with pumps that are so constructed that bother from freezing is not likely. A school building without water easily at hand is hardly in consistent keeping with the daily teaching of sanitation.

The light admitting area should be from one-sixth to one-fifth the floor area.

Floor oil in use would keep down the dust.

Either slate or hyloplate black-boards are needed. Slate is cheaper in the long run since it will not wear out in a life time.

With little or nothing done as we go along, the physical needs of the school plants accumulate. Material wears out; new knowledge requires re-adjustment of pupils and environment.

Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker, our excellent supervisor of music for several years, resigned last April, but continued her helpfulness to the teacher until June.

Beginning with the fall term, we have had the services of Miss Genevieve H. Gale as music suprvisor. She is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, public school course. She gave private lessons on the piano before going to Boston.

With her guidance we have put in the Music Education Series published by Ginn & Company. Only the lower grade books will be used at first. This series of books just issued emphasizes the best ideas of present day school music.

The drawing in the schools is done under the guidance of an art set provided for each teacher, and the interest, ability, and initiative of the teacher herself in the course. With additional outlines, we hope to do better next year.

"First Lessons in Geography," by Knowlton, has displaced in the third grade a book that has been in use for many years.

Another course in which a change has been made is Arithmetic. With the idea of having our eighth grade pupils better fitted mathematically to enter high school, we have introduced into the grammar grades Schooling's and Clark's Modern Mathematics. These books touch upon elementary algebra and elementary geometry and other topics in a way that demands more pupil thinking and doing than the ordinary arithmetics. The third book, Modern Algebra, we have at New Salem Academy, so that the transition from the elementary schools to high school is more easy mathematically. The three books form what is called a junior high school series.

The one report and the lack of reports received from the teachers would indicate that not much interest was shown in the observance of Education Week last November.

There is no serious disciplinary problem in the schools. The teachers are doing well, so are most of the pupils.

We must look forward to an increase of salary for the teachers. The superintendent could not fill the positions of our two senior teachers, should they resign, with as good teachers for less than eleven hundred dollars each. For teachers at No. 2, we shall have to pay more than we have been paying, if we have what should be there.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools

CENSUS APRIL 1, 1924

	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 years old and under 7	4	1	5
7 years old and under 14	26	12	38
14 years old and under 16	3	3	6
	33	16	49

Illiterate minors 16 years or over and under 21, none.

TESTS OF SIGHT AND HEARING, OCT. 1924

Number pupils enrolled	42
Number pupils defective in eyesight	2
Number pupils defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	0

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1924

Donald Whiting Bliss
Frances Belle Pettengill

Report of School Nurse

The Superintendent of Schools,
Prescott, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit to you the following report on the nursing and health activities in the Prescott schools from April 21st to December 31st, 1924.

Number of visits to schools	11
Number of pupils examined with school physician	42
Pupils with defects	20

Defects classified as follows: teeth 11, throat 1, glands 1, feet 5, heart 2, lungs 1, spine 2, underweight 4.

Number of pupils weighed and measured twice	43
Home visits made in connection with school work	31

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers and parents for the way they have co-operated with me during the past year.

Very truly,

EDNA C. SMITH, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools in the town of Prescott.

In presenting music to the children, there are two real aims to be accomplished. One, to be able to sing music at sight, and to learn to listen to good music.

The primary grades have been taught Rote songs from the new books, "Songs of Childhood." These songs are a great help to the pupils in enabling them to read music more readily. The print is easily read and the notes are large. It is hoped that as soon as possible, the other grades will have the new series. The singing games for the rhythm have also accomplished a great deal.

In the Intermediate grades, we have emphasized mostly the sight singing and sight reading. A great deal has been accomplished this year in one of the schools. Very few songs have been learned from rote.

In one of the schools the purchase of a new Victrola has aided the pupils to learn to listen to music. We have note books for Music Appreciation, in which we note some of the musicians of the present time, composers, and the study of the various instruments of the orchestra.

There have been only a few pupils in the upper grades to sing two-part music, therefore the songs have been sung in unison

mostly.

Another phase of interest in music is the articles which are brought in from the newspapers and magazines about the artists and orchestras. These are put upon the bulletin board each week. The pupils find no end of enjoyment in getting these articles for music in schools.

There is one thing I am hoping to see in all the schools of Prescott and that is a Victrola. In order to make our appreciation course more easily understood, we must hear the various instruments in order to know how they should sound as a solo instrument and in unison with the other instruments.

I have found a great deal of talent in one of the schools; also that a number have been greatly helped by the singing in the schools. Heretofore, a number of pupils were unable to sing a given tone, as their ability was latent.

It is at this time that I wish to thank all the teachers for their hearty co-operation in music teaching, for little could be accomplished without the work done by them.

Respectfuly submitted,

GENEVIEVE H. GALE,

Supervisor of Music

MEMBERSHIP JANUARY 5, 1925

	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		Ungraded		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
No. 2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	2
	1		1		0		0		2		0		1		1		1		7	
No. 3			3	2	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	9
			5		8		3		4		2		1		1		0		24	
No. 4	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1					1	0			7	5
	2		2		4		1		2						1				12	
Totals	2	1	5	3	7	5	2	2	5	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	27	16
	3		8		12		4		8		2		2		3		1		43	

ENROLMENT, ATTENDANCE, MEMBERSHIP, 1923-1924

Ages as of Apr. 1, 1924	No. 2		No. 3		No. 4		Totals	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Enrolment 5 to 7 years of age	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
	0		2		1		3	
Enrolment 7 to 14 years of age	8	1	14	7	4	4	26	12
	9		21		8		38	
Enrolment 14 to 16 years of age	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
	0		1		3		4	
Enrolment 16 to 21 years of age	0	0			1	0	1	0
	0				1		1	
Totals	8	1	15	9	7	6	30	16
	9		24		13		46	
Aggregate attendance	1341		3693		1813		6847	
Average daily attendance	7.4		20.74		10.1		38	
Total membership	11		26		16		53	
Average membership	7.6		23.24		10.8		42	
Per cent. of attendance	97		89.24		94		91	
Number of day sessions	181		178		179		538	

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1923—JANUARY 5, 1925

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Mrs. Lura S. Hall	No. 2	Montague	Kindergarten Boston	Jan. 7, 1924	June 20, 1924
Gertrude M. Hanson	No. 2	Athol	Athol High	Sept. 1, 1925	Date
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Mrs. Clara W. Whitaker	All	North Prescott	Am. Institute Normal Arts	Sept. 5, 1921	Apr., 1924
Genevieve H. Gale Supv. Music	All	Lebanon, N. H.	N. E. Conservatory	Sept. 1, 1924	Date

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Ninety-seven titles have been added to the catalog this year, including gifts of sixty-one titles from the Springfield Library and thirty-six titles from the Department of Education. The Travelling Library has been greatly appreciated.

Five magazines, National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Dumb Animals and Farm and Garden, are available to any one at the Main Library room.

1,645 books have been loaned during the year, 334 from the Main Library, 507 from the North Prescott branch and 804 from the Hill branch. We desire to express our thanks to all friends who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term will expire is Elsie M. Thresher.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$11.43	
Town appropriation	25.00	
Dog fund	43.86	$80.29
Balance on hand		$80.29

EDWIN P. MITCHELL
FANNY GOULD THAYER
ELSIE M. THRESHER

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for the term of three years; one school committee for the term of three years, one auditor for term of one year, tree warden for term of one year, collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more constables for term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for term of three years and one for term of one year.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to

time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence, east part of town, and appropriate for same, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen road, under the small town act, beginning at the end of the 1924 improved road, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization, as per Chapter 272, Acts of 1918, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize their treasurer to credit M. E. Chapin, Tax Collector, the amount of town money he was robbed of, and appropriate twenty dollars for the same or act thereon.

Art. 12. To vote Yes or No: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent. or more than two and three-quarters per cent. of alcohol, in this town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to help build a Fire Lookout station on Shutesbury Hill, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at the Prescott Hill and one at Nortth Prescott Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of

meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Report of School Physician

To the School Committee,
Prescott, Mass.

I beg to report of having made 42 examinations of pupils at the beginning of this school year, with the defects as given by the school nurse in her report, to whom I must give credit for her efficient assistance in making these examinations. These defects have been duly reported to the parents for their guidance in improving the health and school attendance. Up to the present date am pleased to report that nothing of serious importance has been called to my attention.

Sincerely,

J. C. FEINDEL, M.D., *School Physician*

NOTE—Copy for this report was received too late for insertion in its proper place in the book.

The Valuation and Taxes

AND

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

Report of the town offic

FOR THE YEAR

1925

Belchertown, Mass.
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
1926

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

TOWN OFFICIALS

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VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1925

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	Abbott Milo W. (heirs or devisees) Cooleyville Rd.		
	house 700, barn 100, shed 25, home place 65 a 675	28.20	.50
1	Abbott Harry W. Cooleyville Rd.		
	horse 50, cow 35; yearling 25, 16 fowls 10	4.26	
1	Allen Frank R. Allen Rd.		
	5 horses 400, 25 cows 1500, two-year old 40, yearling 30, 70 fowls 72, other ratable estate 200, house 700, 2 barns 1000, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 175a 2850	146.80	
1	Amsden Charles S. No. Dana Rd.		
	horse 50, other ratable estate 125, house 125, barn 25, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 4a 75	10.46	
1	Adams Loren Kelly Hill Rd.		
	2 horses 75, 6 cows 240, 2 yearlings 50, 50 fowls 47, other ratable estate 75	11.16	
	Adams Loren M. & Hattie T. Kelly Hill Rd.		
	house 450, barn 150, shed 25, home place 95a 475	20.68	1.50

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	Armstrong Jeremiah West Branch Rd. (exempt clause 23)		
	Allen Frank R. & Waugh Walter M. Berry lot 40a 1650	31.02	.50
1	Barnes Allie L. North Prescott Rd.	2.00	
	Barnes, Laura S. North Prescott Rd. other ratable estate 800, house 500, hen house 25, garage 25, home place 1a 25	25.85	
1	Berry Charles W. Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 150, 3 cows 300, 2 two-year olds 150, 2 yearlings 75, 162 fowls 200, other ratable estate 125, house 700, 2 barns 500, shed 25, garage 25, 2 hen houses 50, home place 102a 1100	65.92	1.00
1	Blake George G. Jones Rd. house 600, home place 50a 600, Vaughan lot 20a 400	32.08	1.00
	Brown L. Flora Underhill Rd. 2 horses 100, 3 cows 150, 2 two-year olds 65, 140 fowls 160, house 500, barn 150, hen house 50, Powers barn 50, home place 52a 500, Powers place 170a 1050, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 250, Gibbs lot 3a 15, Grey lot 30a 150	61.38	2.00
1	Brown Marshall F. Underhill Rd.	2.00	
1	Browne Arthur L. Browne Rd. horse 40, other ratable estate 15	3.03	
	Browne Lillie S. F. Browne Rd. house 400, barn 200, home place 70a 600	22.56	1.50
1	Brown Carl W. North Prescott Rd. stock in trade 50	2.94	

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
1	Brown George W. North Prescott Rd.	2.00	
	Boutin Lucy P. (heirs or devisees) Underhill Rd. house 500, barn 150, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 375	20.68	.50
	Barker Albina C. West Prescott Rd. (exempt clause 23) house 600, barn 150, home place 3a 100		
1	Blinn Homer R. Cooleyville Rd. horse 50, house 100, shed 25, home place 10a 125	7.64	
1	Beaudin John Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 100, cow 60, other ratable estate 700	18.17	
	Beaudin John and Rose W. Cooleyville Rd. house 500, barn 250, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050	45.12	2.00
	Brainerd June Wilson other ratable estate 500, house 600, garage 100, Horr land 40a 500, Caroline Horr lot 42a 300	37.60	2.00
1	Chamberlain Fred D. West Prescott Rd. 2 horses 150, 9 cows 540, two-year old 40, 32 fowls 25, other ratable estate 150, Hunter land 7a 50, Fuller land 4a 25	20.42	
	Chamberlain Rosa M. West Prescott Rd. house 1000, barn 300, small barn 100, shed 25, home place 78a 1300	51.23	4.00
1	Chamberlain William F. Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 150, 2 cows 100, 25 fowls 16, other ratable estate 300, house and store 700, barn		

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	100, home place 5000 ft. 10, Paige land 101a 1200	50.46	2.00
1	Clark Walter A. Cooleyville Rd. house 750, 2 barns 200, 2 sheds 100, home place 43a 400	29.26	.50
1	Currier Frank J. North Prescott Rd. Horse 40, 2 cows 120, 4 two-year olds 160, 41 fowls 35, shop 100, land 4000 ft. 25, Haskins and Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 125, Haskins lot 20a 300, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker and Darby lot 1a 25	21.27	.50
	Clark Jay Jr. and Helen M. Underhill Rd. other ratable estate 100, house 300, barn 100, home place 5a 150	12.22	
1	Chapin Myron E. Cooleyville Rd. horse 40, 50 fowls 47, house 350, barn 200, cider mill 25, home place 50a 550	25.26	.75
	Corey Martin J. and Addie M. West Prescott Rd. 3 horses 200, 9 cows 540, yearling 50, 19 fowls 20, other ratable estate 25, house 650, barn 350, Holden house 150, Holden barn 50, barn 50, home place 104a 1600, Holden place 4a 50, E. T. Wheeler land 100a 1000	89.02	4.00
1	Corey Martin J. West Prescott Rd.	2.00	
1	Doubleday Fred W. Dodge Rd. 2 horses 300, 7 cows 420, 2 two-year olds 150, 65 fowls 65, other ratable estate 25, house 750, barn 300, hen house 25, garage 25, home place 83a 1250, Abbott lot No.1 6a 150, Abbott lot No. 2 2½a 50	67.99	2.50

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	Davis Isaac P. & Ethel J. West Prescott Rd. (exempt clause 23) other ratable estate 200, house 550, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50		
	Davis Isaac P. West Prescott Rd. (exempt clause 23)		
1	Ewell Gersham Cooleyville Rd. other ratable estate 50	2.94	
1	Griswold M. Algie Wheeler Rd. horse 25, 2 cows 90, 2 two-year olds 75, 60 fowls 60	6.70	
	Griswold Olive J. Wheeler Rd. house 225, barn 150, home place 67a 525	16.92	1.00
1	Griswold Frank A. Cooleyville Rd. other ratable estate 75, house 350, barn 150, wagon house 25, home place 40a 575	24.09	.50
	Griswold Lucy A. Cooleyville Road 2 horses 90, 2 cows 130, yearling 20, 70 fowls 73	5.89	
1	Gross Arthur H. Cooleyville Rd. horse 40, cow 25, other ratable estate 15, house 350, barn 100, home place 40a 500	21.36	.75
1	Gross Austin B. Fish Hill Rd. 2 horses 200, 8 cows 450, yearling 20, 40 fowls 35, other ratable estate 40, house 400, barn 300, 2 sheds 50, garage 50, home place 110a 1300	55.49	2.00
1	Grout Charles H. Enfield Rd. 2 horses 225, 6 cows 300, 3 two-year olds 125, 50 fowls 45, other ratable estate 450,		

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	house 800, barn 250, shed 25, garage 50, home place 75a 1000	63.48	1.75
	Golden Rule Grange No. 52 Cooleyville Rd. Grange hall and store 450, barn 100, land 1a 50	11.28	
1	Grindle Harry A. West Prescott Rd. 3 horses 250, 8 cows 320, 2 two-year olds 70, other ratable estate 125	16.38	
	Grindle Ethel C. West Prescott Rd. house 700, barn 450, hen house 25, silo 100, home place 105a 1600	54.05	1.75
	Haskins Hannah (heirs or devisees) North Prescott Rd. house 350, barn 200, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 7a 100	13.16	
1	Hannum Austin P. North Prescott Rd. 3 horses 300, 10 cows 650, 2 two-year olds 100, 2 yearlings 70, 23 fowls 14, other ratable estate 50	24.26	
	Hannum A. P. and C. E. North Prescott Rd.. Berry land 6a 90, Aiken pasture 50a 300, Newell land 30a 300	12.97	
	Hannum Park (heirs or devisees) North Prescott Rd. house 350, barn 350, carriage house 100, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1600	46.06	3.00
1	Hannum Charles E. North Prescott Rd.	2.00	
	Hastings Elizabeth F. Cooleyville Rd. house 600, 2 barns 400, shed 25, home place 102a 1300	43.71	2.00
	Haskins Walter L. and Flora J. Underhill Rd.		

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	house 500, barn 150, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1500	41.36	3.00
1	Haskins Albert M. 2 horses 50, 2 cows 40, 16 fowls 5, other ratable estate 25	4.26	
1	Hamilton John L. North Dana Rd.	2.00	
	Hortie Harry J. and Mamie O. North Prescott Rd. 2 horses 75, 2 cows 100, 250 fowls 300, house 250, barn 150, shed 50, corn barn 50, 2 hen houses 50, home place 57a 900	36.19	1.00
1	Hortie Harry J. North Prescott Rd. 2.00		
1	Haskins Whitney O. Osborne Rd. horse 40, 2 cows 100, 45 fowls 40, other ratable estate 10, house 400, barn 200, 2 hen houses 100, garage 25, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 150, Tourtelotte lot 2a 100	26.25	
	Johnson Charles H. Enfield Rd. house 700, barn 350, home place 50a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 400	47.94	2.00
1	Johnson Lyman S. Enfield Rd. 2 horses 50, 5 cows 300, two-year old 25, yearling 20, 30 fowls 20, house 450, barn 150, garage 25, home place 75a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 400	57.27	1.00
1	Johnson Henry A. Enfield Rd. other ratable estate 100, Bartlett lot 25a 125, Allen lot 8½a 50, Macomber lot 10a 50, West Box Co. lot 8a 50	9.05	
1	Johnson Andrew Kelley Hill Rd. 4 cows 160, yearling 30, 25 fowls 16, house		

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	300, barn 100, Potter house 50, home place 77a 1100, Potter land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 50, Ansel Johnson place 123a 615	49.49	3.50
1	Johnson Guy A. Kelley	2.00	
1	Jones William H. Cooleyville Rd. cow 50, other ratable estate 300	8.58	
1	Johnson Fred A. Soapstone Rd. horse 100	3.88	
1	Kelley Eugene G. Dodge Rd. 2 horses 150, 8 cows 400, two-year old 50, other ratable estate 325, house 750, barn 500, shed 50, store house 50, carriage house 100, home place 102a 1600, out lot 7a 50	77.67	4.00
1	Kelley Ambrose L. Dodge Rd.	2.00	
1	Lawless Lucius S. Cooleyville Rd. horse 40, 2 cows 50, two-year old 30, Bishop lot 44a 250	8.96	
	Lawless David B. (heirs or devisees) Cooleyville Rd. house 300, barn 75, home place 47a 650	19.27	1.50
1	Lawless John H. North Prescott Rd.	2.00	
1	Lego Raymond E. Plain Rd.	2.00	
1	Mitchell Edwin P. Dodge Rd. horse 150, 2 cows 100, 380 fowls 410, other ratable estate 200, house 800, barn 100, old house 100, 2 hen houses 250, home place 21a 450, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 55, Pine Hill lot 45a 225	57.65	
1	MacDonald William S. Cooleyville Rd. other ratable estate 100	3.88	

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	MacDonald Emma L. Cooleyville Rd. house 400, barn 100, cider mill 25, hen house 25, shop 25, home place 20a 300	16.45	.75
1	Newbury Robert A. Enfield Rd. 4 cows 220, yearling 25, 40 fowls 35	7.26	
	Newbury Robert A. and Eva L. Enfield Rd. house 550, barn 100, shed 25, home place 1a 50, Hodgkins lot 10a 200	17.39	1.75
1	O'Brien Charles E.	2.00	
	Pierce Daniel T. (heirs or devisees) North Prescott Rd. house 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 200, Chapin barn 25, home place 80a 2000, Freeman land 4a 25, Chapin land 1a 25	45.12	1.50
1	Pierce Carl M. North Prescott Rd. cow 35, yearling 25, 60 fowls 60, house 350, barn 100, home place 30a 650	24.94	1.00
1	Pettingill Frank A. North Prescott Rd. other ratable estate 100	3.88	
	Pettingill Flora B. North Prescott Rd. horse 25, cow 25, house 450, barn 500. hen house 25, corn barn 25, shed 50, garage 25, home place 80a 1050	40.89	1.00
	Pierce Ellis F. Jones Rd. house 350, barn 150, shed 25, home place 74a 950	27.73	1.50
	Prescott Elizabeth Plainville Rd. cow 40, 19 fowls 10, other ratable estate 50, house 350, barn 75, hen house 50, home place 57a 300	16.45	.50

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1	Prescott Ross E. Plainville Rd.	2.00	
1	Peirce Harrison D. Cooleyville Rd. stock in trade 600, 2 cows 60, horse 50, 24 fowls 15, other ratable estate 300, house 650, barn 150, gas tank and pumps 175, garage 50, home place ½a 25, Berry lot 12a 150, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25	45.24	
	Peirce Harrison D. and Barnes Laura S. Peirce lot 28a 200	3.76	
1	Patterson Lorenzo North Prescott Rd. horse 25, 4 cows 200, two-year old 35, yearling 25, 84 fowls 70, other ratable estate 5, house 450, barn 150, hen house 50, home place 25a 450	29.82	2.00
	Powers Adelbert L. (heirs or devisees) Whitaker lot 30a 150	2.82	
1	Powers Minor E. Underhill Rd. 3 horses 300, 2 cows 125, yearling 25, 500 fowls 610, other ratable estate 350, house 500, barn 150, 5 hen houses 400, grain house 200, garage 25, shed 25, carriage house 25, home place 58a 900	70.81	.50
1	Powers Ralph E. Underhill Rd. other ratable estate 100	3.88	
1	Pierce Leslie M. Brown Rd. cow 50, other ratable estate 75, house 250, barn 100, shed 25, hen house 25, home place 50a 375	18.92	1.50
	Pierce Bertha C. Brown Rd. cow 40, two-year old 40, 36 hens 30	2.07	
1	Pierce Leroy M. Cooleyville Rd.		

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	other ratable estate 300	7.64	
1	Reed Harry A. Dodge Rd.		
	3 horses 350, 13 cows 700, 5 two-year olds 125, 85 fowls 90, other ratable estate 250, house 850, barn 400, shed 25, 2 hen houses 50, corn barn 25, garage 25, home place 115a 1900	92.05	3.75
	Ryder Frank L. and Adeline M. Cooleyville Rd.		
	2 horses 100, 2 cows 60, 90 fowls 120, other ratable estate 20, house 600, barn 150, home place 60a 600	31.02	1.00
1	Ryder Frank L. Cooleyville Rd.	2.00	
	Roberts Frederick and Agnes Shutesbury Rd.		
	house 250, barn 100, home place 50a 500	15.98	.75
	Stacy John N. Underhill Rd.		
	(exempt clause 18)		
	Shaw Lilla M. Cooleyville Rd.		
	horse 40, cow 40, other ratable estate 10, 2 houses 500, barn 100, horse barn 100, home place 60a 650	27.07	.50
	Shaw Mrs. Abbie A. Cooleyville Rd.		
	Aldrich place 25a 500	9.40	.50
	Stone Lucy (heirs or devisees) Jones Rd.		
	house 200, barn 100, home place 50a 500	15.04	1.00
	Smith Ruth V. and Latham Agnes V. North Dana Rd.		
	other ratable estate 200, house 800, barn 125, hen house 75, house 100, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 100a 2500, Checkerberry farm 9a 100	74.73	2.00

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1	Smith Caleb E. West Prescott Rd.	2.00	
1	Shaw Howard I. Cooleyville Rd. other ratable estate 600, house 300, barn 100, home place 50a 600, Henry lot 25a 125, Aldrich land ½a 25	34.90	.50
	Snow George L. and Bessie E. Dodge Rd. other ratable estate 100, house 600, barn 100, home place 52a 800	30.08	.50
1	Smaczek Nicolas West Prescott Rd. 3 horses 250, 2 cows 80, two-year old 25, 19 fowls 9, other ratable estate 200	12.61	
	Smaczek Nicolas and Julia West Prescott Rd. house 900, barn 500, shed 50, home place 120a 1850	62.04	2.50
	Sanford Samuel W. Egypt Rd. barn 100, shed 25, Wyman place 48a 475	11.28	1.00
	Thayer Ellis A. Underhill Rd. 2 cows 50, two-year old 30, 25 fowls 16, other ratable estate 400, house 500, barn 250, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 89a 900, Smith lot 30a 100, Vaughan lot 25a 200	67.72	2.00
	Thresher Fred M. North Dana Rd. (exempt clause 18) house 400, barn 100, 2 hen houses 50, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 400, Abbott lot 30a 150, Tourtellott lot 20a 100		
1	Towne Frank E. Dodge Rd.	2.00	
1	Tinkey Charles C. Egypt Rd. cow 30, 45 fowls 40, other ratable estate 150	6.14	

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	Tinkey Charles C. and Mildred F. Dodge Rd. house 400, barn 100, shed 25, home place 25a 300	15.51	
1	Taylor Stephen Underhill Rd. house 400, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 12a 150	14.69	.50
1	Tourtelott Willie M. North Prescott Rd. cow 40, other ratable estate 700	15.91	
	Tourtellott W. M. and Grace A. North Prescott Rd. house 550, barn 125, hen house 25, garage 25, home place 8a 175	16.92	
	Upton George H. Cooleyville Rd. (exempt clause 23) house 200, barn 50, home place 4a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75		
1	Upton Leighton A. West Prescott Rd. cow 60, 45 fowls 40, house 350, shed 50, garage 25, home place 1a 25	12.34	
1	Upton Harry A. Egypt Rd. 6 cows 350, yearling 30, other ratable estate 300	14.78	
	Upton Harry A. and Lula J. Egypt Rd. house 400, barn 150, garage 25, home place 69a 750, pasture lot 10a 150	27.73	.25
	Vaughan Walter S. Underhill Rd. house 300, barn 100, home place 8a 100	9.40	.50
1	Waugh Walter M. North Prescott Rd. 3 horses 300, 21 cows 1260, two-year old 40, 4 yearlings 120, 130 fowls 145, other ratable estate 500, house 700, barn 450, silo		

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	100, garage 25, Smith house 200, Smith barn 100, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 1000, Cogswell lot 60a 500, Fisher place 54a 900, Haskins pasture 30a 300	144.22	4.00
1	Waugh George T. North Prescott Rd. 34 fowls 27, other ratable estate 200	6.27	
	Wendemuth Mabel L. Enfield Rd. 4 horses 350, 2 oxen 125, 10 cows 550, 4 two-year olds 140, 3 yearlings 75, 4 swine 150, 60 fowls 60, other ratable estate 25, house 700, barn 250, horse barn 100, house 100, barn 100, home place 75a 1000, lower place 73a 500	79.43	4.00
1	Wendemuth Albert W. Enfield Rd.	2.00	
1	Wendemuth Frederic M. Enfield Rd.	2.00	
1	Wendemuth Herman R. Enfield Rd.	2.00	
1	Whitaker Silas Plain Rd. horse 40, cow 65, 50 fowls 47, other ratable estate 10, house 400, barn 125, hen house 25, shed 25, brooder house 25, home place 70a 850	32.31	.50
	Wolff Frank F. North Prescott Rd. other ratable estate 100, house 300, barn 150, shed 25, home place 68a 1250	34.31	1.75
1	Waurecuik Adam Cooleyville Rd. horse 50, cow 25, 15 fowls 5, house 350, barn 100, hen house 25, home place 140a 1550	41.57	1.50
	Wheeler Charles S. and Mabel C. North Prescott Rd.		

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	stock in trade 1850, 2 horses 100, cow 40, 27 fowls 19, other ratable estate 200, house and store 1200, barn 200, gas tank and pump 175, home place 1a 25, Nelson lot 9a 50	72.55	
1	Wheeler Charles S. North Prescott Rd.	2.00	
1	Young Llewlyn W. Cooleyville Rd. other ratable estate 150	4.82	
	Young Llewlyn W. and Florence B. Cooleyville Rd. house 600, barn 150, home place 6a 120	16.36	
	Yarrington Susan J. Underhill Rd. (exempt clause 18. exempt $500.) house 400, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 69a 600	12.69	

Non-Residents

NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
ATHOL		
Wood Edgar A. Brown lot 30a 1000, Woods lot 10a 600, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 500, Upton lot 58a 2000	79.90	
Woods Edgar A. and Newton Marshall D. house 400, garage 25, Lincoln place 50a 475	16.92	1.00
Woods E. A. Athol, and Lincoln Levi, Dana. 2 small houses 100, Lindsey lot 95a 2200, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50	44.18	
Powers Orrin J. Stock in trade 1000, land class lots No. 4, 5 wood lot 71½a 355, land lots No. 6, 7, 8, class plantation 124a 620, Paige lot class plantation 60a 300, Mountain lot class plantation 22a 110, Woods lot class plantation 15a 75, Herrick lot class plantation 6a 30	46.81	
Fay O. A. (heirs or devisees) Horr lot 60a 4400, Ben Paige lot 120a 1200, Merritt Horr lot 45a 1000, Arnott lot 18a 100, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 350, Barrows lot 27a 2500	182.36	.50
Diamond Match Co. Darby lot 31a 155, Harrington lot 60a 300	8.55	
Lincoln Conrad (heirs or devisees) Land 25a 225	4.23	
Fairbanks Eugene E. Fred Lincoln land 100a 750, Sampson and Webster lot 10a 2000	51.70	
Powers Orrin J. $78.17 as per Chap. 598, Acts 1914.		

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GREENWICH VILLAGE		
McKenney Arthur and Mary. Land 67a 650	12.22	
GREENWICH		
Hunter Edward. Land 20a 200	3.76	
GREENWICH VILLAGE		
Thresher Joseph L. Land 30a 650, Freeman lot 6a 50, Clark lot 10a 150, Sanderson pasture 30a 200, Sanderson land ½a 10	19.93	
Parker Webster M. Berry lot 10a 125	2.35	.25
Cutler Smith (heirs or devisees). Egypt road lot 10a 70, Kelley Hill lot 6a 30	1.88	
DANA		
Lincoln George W. and Belle C. Wheeler land land 7a 150	2.82	
GREENWICH VILLAGE		
Smith George E. Land 33a 350	6.58	1.50
Hillside Industrial School. (exempt clause 3) land 56a 700		
Clifford Lucy Nye. Frye land 6a 70, Gee land 4a 30	1.88	
Harrington Martha J. Darby lot 10a 200, Woods O. L. lot 55a 900, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 600	31.96	.25
Clapp Irene M. Land 1a 100	1.88	
Kimball Carlton L. Ida Vaughan lot 26a 200	3.76	
Andrew J. Loux. Ruggles land 34a 200	3.76	
Hall Alfred H. Peterson land 11a 125	2.35	.50
Clark Minnie and Coit Mattie. Webber lot 6a 60, Clark lot 15a 140	3.76	
Harrington Robert A., Greenfield & Martha J.,		

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Greenwich. Pierce land 20a 350	6.58	
WORCESTER		
Herrick Leander F. Whitcomb Hill lot 2a 50, C. A. Powers lot 30a 950	18.80	
Anderson Clifford S. House 50, Upton place 20a 200	4.70	1.00
Pierce Bernie H. Tom Swamp lot 33a 600, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot No. 1, 35a 200, lot No. 2, 12a 60	18.99	
Brown Earl and Bridges George O. Estey lot 65a 2200	41.36	
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA		
Powers Charles A. (heirs or devisees) Land 54a 600, land 10a 50	12.22	
PROVIDENCE, R. I.		
Hamilton George L. House 200, barn 25, home place 3a 75	5.64	
ORANGE		
Mann Thomas S. Martha J. Harrington lot 30a 225	4.23	
Mann Thomas S., Jr. Amelia Root land 20a 300	5.64	
AMHERST		
McKimmie James Paige. Plain land 9a 325	6.11	
Goodell Etta. Land 6a 450	8.46	
Cadwell Frank A. Caswell place 100a 1100, Clark land 7a 100	22.56	.75
Whitcomb Ernest H. Small house 200, house 50, Reed land 10a 200, Emma Woods place 6a 100, Caswell land 50a 400, Cook lot 25a		

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700, Caswell lot 2 tracts 75a 600, Conwell lot 16a 150, Fountain Hill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 300, Cadrett lot No. 1, 40a 400, Cadrett lot No. 2, 10a 100, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 2000, Horr lot 6a 50, Ward lot No. 1, 30a 250, Ward lot No. 2, 32a 250, Ward lot No. 3, ½a 25, house 250, small house 100, barn 50, Andrew Cadrett place 14a 150, house 200, M. A. Pierce place 65a 1400, Potter land 1½a 25, Flint & Gillett lot 50a 2500, J. A. Pierce lot 32a 2000	235.47	4.75
Cadwell Cowles & Hobart Garlic land 44a 450	8.46	
Fitts Rufus Land 15a 200	3.76	
NORTHAMPTON		
Hickey Thomas Amsden lot 1a 25	.47	
Bailey Sidney Kelley Hill lot 100a 700	13.16	
ENFIELD		
Newbury George (heirs or devisees) Land 11a 150	2.82	
Flint Josiah (heirs or devisees). Stetson lot 50a 400, Cowan lot 30a 200	11.28	
Garlic George H. House 250, barn 75, shed 25, home place 110a 750	20.68	.75
Parsons Frederic E. House 450, 2 barns 250, home place 16a 300, Berry lot 15a 150, M. A. Pierce lot 20a 350	28.20	
Rohan Bros. Machinery 500	9.40	
Rohan Bros., Enfield, & Filer H. T., South Hadley Falls. Stock in trade 1250	23.50	

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PELHAM		
Shores Emeline (heirs or devisees) & Jones Charles H. Crossett lot 9a 250, Conkey lot 76a 600	15.98	
Horr Fanny E. (heirs or devisees). Land 30a 150	2.82	
Cook Theodore (heirs or devisees). Land 20a 325	6.11	
Reed Alden D. (heirs or devisees). Sykes lot 2½a 100	1.88	
Whipple Harry J. Stock in trade 500, small house 150, Abbott lot 64a 700, Bond lot 65a 600, Johnson lot 12a 900	53.58	
Frost Alfred H. & Charles F. Land Richardson lot 18a 700, Powers lot 1¼a 100	15.04	
NEW SALEM		
Putnam Willard (heirs or devisees). Kemp lot 30a 700, Ashley lot 30a 700, Berry lot 60a 1600	56.40	
Berry Elmer A. (heirs or devisees). Blair lot 15a 100	1.88	
Berry E. H. & Sawtell H. E. Vaughan lot 46a 250	4.70	
Berry Earl H. Newell land 90a 500	9.40	
Lincoln Myra. Dunn lot 16a 175	3.29	
Stacy Joseph A. (heirs or devisees). Bigelow lot 26a 500	9.40	
Freeman Edward A. Pierce land 6a 100	1.88	
Cogswell Burton & Harry S. & Charles H. & Agnes F. Felton. Cummings lot 25a 1500	28.20	
Vineca Elisha. Woods lot 25a 150, Vaughan		

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place 89a 500	12.22	
Orcutt William A. (heirs or devisees). Land ½a 10	.19	
Whitaker Earl. 3 horses 300, 4 cows 200, yearling 25, swine 30, 17 fowls 6, other ratable estate 300, 2 barns 350, Clark land 64a 550, Hayden lot 10a 50, Keezer lot 3a 25, Town farm land 2 tracts 90a 800	49.56	2.00
Nelson & Goodnow. Stock in trade 3030	56.96	
GREENFIELD		
Crocker National Bank. Hunt land 30a 175	3.29	
NORTH DANA		
Gee Charles E. Hemenway lot 23a 150	2.82	
Gee Charles E. & Co. Little place 100a 600	11.28	
Crawford & Tyler. Morgan lot 75a 1100	20.68	
Tyler Catherine T. & Crawford William J. Spring lot 60a 1100	20.68	
Tyler Catherine T. Humes lot 27a 700	13.16	
Lindsey F. H. (heirs or devisees). Land 60a 350	6.58	
Recor Joseph. Land 45a 800	15.04	
Carey Jerry. Land 30a 150	2.82	
Kennedy David L. Storehouse 150, coal kiln 200, Lincoln land 40a 250, Mason lot 35a 200	15.04	
Wright Helen L. House 150, land 17a 100	4.70	
Doubleday Frank A. & Hattie M. Mount L lot 36a 800	15.04	
O'Donnell Henry F. Small house 150, land 10a 100	4.70	

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Hager Otis E. Gleason land 15a 125	2.35	
Stacy George L. Goodman land 6a 50	.94	
HOLLIS, N. H.		
Worcester Franklin R. (heirs or devisees). Leonard Lincoln lot 63a 700, W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 600	24.44	
LUDLOW		
Ludlow Mfg. Associates. Land 2a 1500, flowed land 30a 600, Shores lot 20a 300, Flint lot 30a 400, Stetson Flint lot 100a 2200, Gillett lot 42a 600	105.28	
SPRINGFIELD		
Freedman Allis. Hannum lot 20a 150	2.82	2.00
Lillie Lucien B. Horse 100, other ratable estate 175, house 400, barn 200, shop 50, home place 10a 300	23.03	2.00
Barney Marjorie. Other ratable estate 200, house 550, barn 200, cow shed 100, home place 80a 800	34.78	.75
WEST SPRINGFIELD		
Mason Annie B. House 250, barn 100, power house 300, land water power 22a 1650	43.24	
Herwitz Samuel. Stock in trade 2000, Ruben Horr lot 15a 100	39.48	
SPRINGFIELD		
Morrill Henrietta R. House 600, land ½a 25, Johnson land ¾a 25	12.22	
ERVING		
Abbott Jessie H. House 250, barn 100, home		

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place 27a 450	15.04	.75
GARDNER		
Leamy Eva J. Brown lot 25a 150	2.82	
EASTHAMPTON		
Boyd William P. House 450, barn 275, horse barn 75, hen house 50, silo 25, home place 80a 1200	39.01	3.50
FITCHBURG		
Miller Florence A. (exempt clause 17). Barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100		
BOSTON		
Doubleday John A. House 500, barn 200, shed 25, home place 70a 675	26.32	
SPRINGFIELD		
Farr George V. and Meretta Power. Other ratable estate 100, house 400, land ½a 50	10.34	
Allen Mrs. E. Harry. Other ratable estate 50	.94	
BOSTON		
Mass. Home Missionary Society. House 750, barn 250, home place 10a 300	24.44	
NEW YORK		
Western Union Telegraph Co. Other ratable estate 138	2.59	
BOSTON		
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co. Other ratable estate 17	.32	
COOLEYVILLE		
Highland Tel. Co. Other ratable estate 207	3.89	

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BOSTON

Mass Home Missionary Society. (exempt clause 11) Church 2000, land ½a 50

Pine Grove Cemetery. (exempt clause 12) Pine Grove Cemetery 2a 500

Property of the Town of Prescott. Sealer's cabinet and contents 1500, Law Library 300, Public Library books 1500, school supplies 500, Town Hall 1000, land ½a 50, hearse house 200, 5 school houses 2500, land 5 parcels 2a 50, 4 cemeteries 5a 500.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	73
" non-residents assessed on property	55
" persons assessed on property	199
" persons assessed for poll tax only	20
" male polls assessed	78
Tax on each poll	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	45,791
Value of assessed real estate excluding land	66,700
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	158,235
Total value of real estate	224,935
Total valuation of assessed estate	270,726
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings:	
On personal estate	860.88
On real estate	4,228.79
On polls	156.00

Total tax April 1, 1925	5,245.67
Rate of total tax per $1,000	18.80
Number of horses assessed	82
" cows	216
" sheep	0
" neat cattle other than cows	68
" swine	5
" dwelling houses	99
" acres of land assessed	11,284¼
" fowls	2,960
Value of fowls	3,209

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

Paid State Aid		$72.00
Soldiers' Relief		20.98

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. M. Waugh, services Overseer of Poor, 1924	$10.00	
W. M. Waugh, registrar, 1924	8.00	
F. R. Allen, assessor, 1924	35.00	
C. C. Tinkey, constable	15.00	
F. D. Chamberlain, constable	2.50	
F. R. Allen, town clerk	25.00	
F. R. Allen, treasurer	75.00	
F. R. Allen, assessor	38.50	
F. R. Allen, registrar	4.00	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	25.00	
W. M. Waugh, assessor	38.50	
W. M. Waugh, registrar	4.00	
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	10.00	
F. W. Doubleday, selectman	10.00	
F. W. Doubleday, assessor	22.75	
E. A. Thayer, selectman	10.00	
H. D. Peirce, auditor	5.00	
H. D. Peirce, teller	2.00	
H. A. Upton, teller	2.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer weights	12.00	$354.25
Appropriation		450.00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	E. P. Mitchell	$123.75	
	Herman Wendemuth	123.75	
	W. M. Waugh	168.75	
	W. M. Waugh, team	121.95	
	W. M. Waugh, man	125.55	
	C. M. Pierce	132.30	
	C. W. Brown	130.50	
	F. R. Allen	47.70	
	F. R. Allen, team	98.55	
	H. A. Upton	97.20	
	W. Downer	63.00	
	A. B. Gross	4.00	
	A. H. Gross	75.00	
	F. W. Doubleday	107.10	
	F. W. Doubleday, team	107.10	
	Fred Wendemuth	86.40	
	Fred Wendemuth	86.40	
	Milton Patterson	31.87	
	Berger Co., culvert	25.99	
	Geo. Carpenter, dynamite	31.00	
	Joseph Marion, iron posts	14.00	
	Joseph Marion, drills & sharpening tools	7.65	
	F. H. Vaughan, cement	22.10	
	M. E. Chapin, gravel	15.00	
	W. H. Walker, railings	12.52	
	F. J. Currier, sharpening tools	7.38	
	F. R. Allen, lumber	10.20	
	Lyman Allen, tending lanterns	5.00	
	C. M. Peirce, tending lanterns	3.00	
	W. M. Waugh, cash paid for picks and sharpening tools	6.30	
	George Waugh, trucking	4.00	
	F. P. Hall, paint	3.05	
	H. D. Peirce, nails	1.18	$1,899.24

Appropriation, town	$400.00	
Appropriation, county	500.00	
Appropriation, state	1,000.00	$1,900.00

MOTH WORK 1925

Paid C. C. Tinkey	65.50	
A. L. Barnes	51.00	
Leroy Pierce	48.00	
W. H. Jones	48.00	212.50
Appropriation	$201.50	
Moth tax	119.25	$320.75
Balance		$108.25

SNOW BILLS 1925

Paid William Downer	$3.60
W. M. Tourtelott	2.00
C. H. Grout and Son	13.00
C. E. O'Brien	7.20
Ernest Brown	2.00
C. E. Hannum	1.20
Lee Putnam	1.38
A. P. Hannum	4.80
Milton Patterson	3.90
Lorenzo Patterson	1.40
Andrew Johnson	2.40
Guy Johnson	2.40
Robert Newbury	2.20
John Beaudin	5.25
Leslie Peirce	2.80
W. F. Chamberlain	4.00
F. D. Chamberlain	11.25
A. W. Wendemuth	9.60
G. F. Ewell	5.60
F. A. Griswold	1.60
H. A. Reed	7.75

A. B. Gross	3.00	
M. A. Griswold	3.20	
Loren Adams	2.00	
E. P. Mitchell	4.80	$108.33
Appropriation		$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Vaughan Esty Clark & Cratz, attorneys (Armstrong case)	$65.80
Davol Printing House, letter heads	3.25
Orin Jones, sawing wood at town house	1.50
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing reports	31.05
James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	8.00
Times Publishing House, assessors' supplies	4.25
C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	6.80
M. E. Chapin, inspector animals	39.20
M. A. Griswold, mowing town house yard	2.00
Hobbs and Warren, warrant blanks	1.58
Hobbs and Warren, tax books	5.65
James Kimball Co., collector's bond	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	4.20
Wakefield Item Co., moth notices	2.75
Herrick Foote, handcuffs	10.26
Ida M. Waugh, mailing moth notices	3.50
P. M. Suprenaut, damage to car on highway	5.75
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	9.35
F. R. Allen, postage and stationery	10.25
F. R. Allen, recording births and deaths	7.00
F. A. Griswold, care of town house	3.36
M. E. Chapin, inspector slaughtering	15.80
H. D. Peirce, justices' fees	5.75
Insurance on town house	17.67
Certification town notes	8.00
	$292.72
Appropriation	$300.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	$3,899.67

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	$180.35

HIGHWAY RAILING ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	$24.80

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Selectmen's orders	$20.45

WORKMEN'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Paid James Kimball Co.	$96.30
Appropriation	$150.00

ASSESSORS' ORDERS AND BILLS PAID BY VOTE OF THE TOWN

Paid state tax	$600.00	
county tax	1,085.85	
library appropriation	50.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Orange Savings Bank, note	2,000.00	
Orange Savings Bank, interest	66.67	
W. M. Waugh, town note	1,200.00	
W. M. Waugh, interest	60.00	
Millers River National Bank	1,500.00	
Millers River National Bank, interest	37.50	$6,650.02

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid town officers	$354.25
Soldiers' Relief	20.98
State Aid	72.00
support of poor	151.86
miscellaneous account	292.72
assessors' orders and accounts paid by vote of the town	6,650.02
highway account	3,899.67

highway bridges	180.35	
state road	1,899.24	
snow bills	108.33	
moth work	212.50	
tree warden	20.45	
highway railings	24.80	
workmen's liability insurance	96.30	$13,983.47

RESOURCES

Due 1924 tax	$27.56	
Due 1924 interest	2.07	
Due 1925 tax	926.40	
Due 1925 interest	14.20	
Due from county, wild cat bounty	30.00	
Due from state aid account	72.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,385.66	$2,457.89

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, note	$1,200.00	
W. M. Waugh, interest	10.00	
Orange Savings Bank	1,500.00	
M. E. Chapin, collector 1924 and 1925	130.00	
Special fund, Chap. 480, Acts 1924	161.23	$3,001.23

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen

LIST OF JURORS 1926

Allie L. Barnes	Laborer
Willie M. Tourtellott	Farmer
Herman R. Wendemuth	Farmer
Harry W. Abbott	Farmer
John H. Lawless	Retired

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen

Report of Overseers of Poor

Paid support of poor	$151.86
Appropriation	$300.00

W. M. WAUGH
E. A. THAYER
F. W. DOUBLEDAY
Overseers of Poor

Report of Tree Warden

Paid	Robert Newbury	$4.50	
	Leroy Pierce	6.07	
	William H. Jones	9.88	$20.45
Appropriation			$25.00

WILLIAM H. JONES, *Tree Warden*

Report of Superintendent of Roads

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS 1925

	1st Payroll	
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	$48.00	
Harold E. Grout	160.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	32.40	
William H. Jones	34.20	
Whitney O. Haskins	32.40	
Robert A. Newbury	28.80	$335.80
	2nd Payroll	
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	57.60	
Harold E. Grout	192.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	43.20	
William H. Jones	43.20	
Whitney O. Haskins	43.20	
Robert A. Newbury	43.20	422.40
	3rd Payroll	
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	128.00	
Fred W. Doubleday	40.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	36.00	
William H. Jones	36.00	
Robert A. Newbury	32.40	
Algie M. Griswold	32.40	
Whitney O. Haskins	18.00	
Harold E. Grout	7.20	330.00

4th Payroll

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer	128.00	
	Fred W. Doubleday	100.00	
	Leroy M. Pierce	39.20	
	William H. Jones	39.20	
	Robert A. Newbury	39.20	
	Algie M. Griswold	39.20	
	Whitney O. Haskins	39.20	
	Harold E. Grout	39.20	463.20

5th Payroll

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer	140.80	
	Fred W. Doubleday	84.00	
	Leroy M. Pierce	44.00	
	William H. Jones	44.00	
	Robert A. Newbury	36.00	
	Algie M. Griswold	44.00	
	Whitney O. Haskins	32.00	
	Harold E. Grout	8.00	432.80

6th Payroll

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer	50.40	
	Fred W. Doubleday	16.20	
	Harold E. Grout	78.15	
	Leroy M. Pierce	31.05	
	William H. Jones	27.00	
	Robert A. Newbury	31.05	
	Algie M. Griswold	31.05	264.90

7th Payroll

Paid	Ellis A. Thayer	95.40	
	Fred W. Doubleday	9.00	
	Harold E. Grout	37.80	
	Leroy M. Pierce	44.55	
	William H. Jones	44.55	
	Robert A. Newbury	44.55	

Algie M. Griswold	40.50	
Whitney O. Haskins	4.05	320.40
8th Payroll		
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	82.60	
Fred W. Doubleday	67.50	
Leroy M. Pierce	36.00	
William H. Jones	36.00	
Robert A. Newbury	36.00	
Harold E. Grout	16.20	
Whitney O. Haskins	36.00	
Herman R. Wendemuth	31.95	
Fred M. Wendemuth	1.00	343.25
9th Payroll		
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	168.00	
Fred W. Doubleday	4.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	51.75	
William H. Jones	51.75	
Robert A. Newbury	49.95	
Whitney O. Haskins	51.75	377.20
10th Payroll		
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	110.40	
Fred W. Doubleday	54.00	
Leroy M. Pierce	31.05	
William H. Jones	31.05	
Robert A. Newbury	22.95	
Whitney O. Haskins	31.05	
Harold E. Grout	16.20	
Fred M. Wendemuth	1.00	297.70
11th Payroll		
Paid Ellis A. Thayer	57.60	
Leroy M. Pierce	24.75	
William H. Jones	24.75	
Whitney O. Haskins	7.20	114.30
Total cost		$3,701.95

MISCELLANEOUS

6 Armco culverts and cartage		$134.95	
Gravel		39.65	
Algie M. Griswold	$17.01		
Frank A. Griswold	14.14		
Henry W. Goodman	4.40		
George Garlic	2.00		
Lillie S. F. Browne	2.10		
Tools and repairs		22.62	
Oil		.50	197.72
			$3,899.67
State appropriation		$2,925.00	
Town appropriation		975.00	3,900.00
Expenditures			3,899.67
Balance			.33
Truck labor		$685.00	
Team labor		63.85	
Tractor labor		310.50	
Material		197.72	
Labor		2,642.60	3,899.67
Balance			.33
			$3,900.00

RAILING ACCOUNT

Paid Ellis A. Thayer, labor	$6.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, labor	7.00	
Leroy M. Pierce, labor	5.40	
William H. Jones, labor	5.40	
C. S. Wheeler & Co., spikes	1.00	24.80

WORK ON BRIDGES

Paid Ellis A. Thayer	$15.80	
Fred W. Doubleday	6.00	

Leroy M. Pierce	3.60	
William H. Jones	3.60	29.00

SUPPLIES FOR BRIDGES

Paid Albert W. Wendemuth, plank	$30.42	
Fred W. Doubleday, plank	120.15	
Harrison D. Peirce, spikes	.78	151.35
Total cost		$180.35
Town appropriation for bridges	$100.00	
Town appropriation for plank	100.00	200.00
Expenditures		180.35
Balance		$19.65

ELLIS A. THAYER, *Supt. of Roads*

December 31, 1925

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received town appropriation	$19.50	
from Haskins fund	55.50	
Whitaker fund	7.50	
Walter Shaw fund	2.50	
B. F. Aiken fund	2.00	
Jennison fund	3.00	
Briggs fund	7.50	
Gilbert & Grover fund	4.50	
Johnson fund	2.50	
Webber fund	3.00	
Cowan fund	2.00	
Paige fund	3.00	$112.50
Expended from funds	$93.00	
Expended from appropriation	6.00	$99.00
Balance		13.50
		$112.50

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners of Prescott

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1925

Date		Name	Parents
May	29	Roger Dona Guilmette	Dona J. Guilmette Vera Brown
May	3	———Griswold	M. Algie Griswold Olive Smith
June	20	Stanley Wauzenski	Adam Wauzenski Francis Bobak
Sept.	14	Rita Lilla Lego	Raymond E. Lego Celia L. Whitaker
Oct.	12	James Stephen Taylor	Stephen Taylor Elizabeth M. Flynn

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1925

Date		Name	Age yr.	mo.	dy.	Place
Apr.	4	Bertha Blynn	28			Northampton
May	11	John Nympthur Stacy	68	4	4	Prescott
May	3	———Griswold	still born			Ware
July	14	Lillie May Shaw	52	2	2	Prescott

No marriages were recorded in Prescott during 1925.

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	$1,559.34
surplus War Bonus funds	161.23
F. A. Griswold, sealer of weights and measures	3.10
County treasurer, dog fund returned	62.64
State treasurer, acct. of highways 1924	149.76
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1924 taxes	993.35
M. E. Chapin, interest 1924 taxes	33.87
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1925 taxes	4,516.69
M. E. Chapin, int. 1925 taxes	9.83
State Treasurer, income tax 1924	54.70
Income tax 1922-23	15.00
Income tax 1925	945.50
Corporation tax business	21.69
Corporation tax public service	16.85
vocational education	100.00
acct. of highways	3,924.32
acct. of animal inspection	19.60
School superintendent refund	362.50
High school transportation	553.00
National bank tax	8.52
military aid	84.00
Soldiers' exemption	14.01
Tuition of children	992.26

E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license	2.00
Orange Savings Bank, note	2,000.00
W. M. Waugh, note	1,200.00
Millers River National Bank, note	1,500.00
Orange Savings Bank, note	1,500.00
Lillia M. Shaw, cemetery fund	200.00
Delia P. Allen, cemetery fund	200.00
County treasurer, acct. of highways	500.00
County treasurer, wild cat bounty	10.00
Interest on deposits, National Bank	33.41
C. C. Tinkey, constable fees returned	6.00
Haskins cemetery fund	55.50
Whitaker " "	7.50
Walter Shaw " "	2.50
B. F. Aiken " "	2.00
Jennison " "	3.00
Briggs " "	7.50
Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund	4.50
Johnson cemetery fund	2.50
Webber " "	3.00
Cowan " "	2.00
Paige " "	3.00
Total receipts	$21,846.17

EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's and assessors' orders	$13,983.47
School orders	5,912.78
M. E. Chapin, town appropriation	20.00
Death returns	.50
Director of standard sealer's measure	10.00
Birth returns	1.00
Dog tags and postage	2.76
H. D. Peirce, cemetery commissioners' order	55.00
A. W. Wendemuth, bounty 2 wild cats	20.00
Guy A. Johnson, bounty 1 wild cat	10.00

H. I. Shaw, cemetery commissioner's order	29.00
F. R. Allen, cemetery commissioner's order	15.00
Deposited Athol Savings Bank, Lillia M. Shaw cemetery fund	200.00
Deposited Ware Savings Bank, Delia P. Allen cemetery fund	200.00
Total expense	20,459.51
To balance free cash	1,225.43
War Bonus funds	161.23

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer of Prescott*

Report of Auditor

I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find them correct, with a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $1,385.66.

HARRISON D. PEIRCE, *Auditor*

December 31, 1925.

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

Two hundred fifty-two titles have been added to the catalog this year, including gifts of thirty-two titles from the Free Public Library Commission.

Five magazines, National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas and Dumb Animals, are available to anyone at the Main Library room.

1725 books have been loaned during the year, 354 from the North Prescott branch, 411 from the Main Library and 960 from the Hill branch.

It is very gratifying to note the increased interest shown among our townspeople for good reading, especially among the young people. We desire to express our thanks to all friends who have aided us in any way.

The trustee whose term will expire is Edwin P. Mitchell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last year	$80.29	
Town appropriation	50.00	$130.29
Expenses (1924)	$13.25	
Books	82.20	
Librarian and expenses	13.50	
Cartage of books	2.00	110.95
Balance on hand		$19.34

FANNY GOULD THAYER
ELSIE M. THRESHER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL
Trustees

Catalogue of the Prescott Free Public Library

SUPPLEMENT NO. 28

3507	The Highway of Fate	Carey
3508	The La Chance Mine Mystery	Carleton
3509	Ten to Seventeen	Daskam
3510	The Golden Rose	Fraser
3511	Happy Pollyooly	Jepson
3512	May Iverson Tackles Life	Jordan
3513	Jaconetta Stories	Lea
3514	Uncle William	Lee
3515	Stella Maris	Locke
3516	Anne of the Island	Montgomery
3517	The Proof of the Pudding	Nicholson
3518	Josselyn's Wife	Norris
3519	The Great Secret	Oppenheim
3520	The Illustrious Prince	Oppenheim
3521	Red Belts	Pendexter
3522	Heart of Hemlock	Perry
3523	The Road to Understanding	Porter
3524	Also Ran	Reynolds
3525	The Eyes of the Blind	Roche
3526	The Accolade	Sedgwick

3527	That Affair at the Cedars	Thayer
3528	The Old Homestead	Thompson
3529	Looking after Sandy	Turnbull
3530	A Top Floor Idyl	Van Shaick
3531	The Secret House	Wallace
3532	The Mating of Lydia	Ward
3533	The Bent Twig	Canfield
3534	Autobiography	Atkinson
3535	Seven Little Sisters	Andrews
3536	Promised Land	Antin
3537	Silver Bear	Brown
3538	Great Inventors and their Inventions	Beachman
3539	Secret Garden	Burnett
3540	Midshipman Farragut	Barnes
3541	Man for the Ages	Bachellor
3542	Little Maid of Bunker Hill	Curtis
3543	What Katy Did at School	Coolidge
3544	Boys' Book of Mounted Police	Crump
3545	Bambi	Cooke
3546	When Polly was Eighteen	Dowd
3547	An Indian Boyhood	Eastman
3548	Zone Policeman 88	Franck
3549	Modern Verse	Forbes
3550	More Than Conquerors	Gilbert
3551	Wind in the Willows	Graham
3552	Viking Tales	Hall
3553	Prince of House of David	Ingraham
3554	The Unafraid	Ingraham
3555	Aztec Treasure House	Janvier
3556	Just-So Stories	Kipling
3557	Second Jungle Book	Kipling
3558	Maid of Old Manhattan	Knipe
3559	Arabian Nights	Lane
3560	Joffery	Locke
3561	Donkey John of Toy Valley	Morley

3562	At the Back of the North Wind	MacDonald
3563	Abbie Ann	Martin
3564	Life of Louisa M. Alcott	Moses
3565	Stirrup Catch	McCall
3566	Among the Farmyard People	Pierson
3567	Stories of the Pilgrims	Pumphrey
3568	Silver Shoals Light	Price
3569	From Now On	Packard
3570	King Arthur Stories	Pyle
3571	Dandelion	Rankin
3572	Wilderness Babies	Schwartz
3573	Sinopah, the Indian Boy	Schultz
3574	Busy Fingers' Drawing Primer	Shinn
3575	No. 13 Washington Square	Scott
3576	Cab of the Sleeping Horse	Scott
3577	Rainbow Gold	Teasdale
3578	Lad, a Dog	Terhume
3579	Natalie Page	Taylor
3580	C. Q.	Train
3581	The Mouse Story	With
3582	Wilderness Castaways	Wallace
3583	Maradick at Forty	Walpole
3584	Short Stories for Short People	Aspinwall
3585	Everyday Mysteries	Abbott
3586	The Silver Tarn	Adams
3587	Master Skylark	Bennett
3588	Shasta of the Wolves	Baker
3589	Jemmy	Baynes
3590	Stories of the Old Bay State	Brooks
3591	Americanization of Edward Bok	Bok
3592	Thirty More Famous Stories	Baldwin
3593	Thunder Boy	Baker
3594	Island of the Mighty	Colum
3595	About Animals	Carter
3596	Wonders of the Jungle (Vol. 1)	Ghosh

3597	Wonders of the Jungle (Vol. 2)	Ghosh
3598	On the Trail of Grant and Lee	Hill
3599	Little House in the Desert	Hooker
3600	Maid of '76	Knipe
3601	Secrets of the Woods	Long
3602	Story of Dr. DooIittle	Lofting
3603	Dr. Doolittle's Postoffice	Lofting
3604	Dr. Doolittle's Circus	Lofting
3605	Days of the Discoverers	Lamprey
3606	Nicholas	Moore
3607	When We were Very Young	Milne
3608	Secret of the Hallowdene Farm	Pocock
3609	Blue Magic	Price
3610	Boy at Gettysburg	Singmaster
3611	Emmeline	Singmaster
3612	Kak	Stefansson
3613	Castle Blair	Shaw
3614	Little Daughter of the Rich	Waller
3615	Story of Grenfell of Labrador	Wallace
3616	Doctor Nye	Lincoln
3617	The Mine with the Iron Door	Wright
3618	The Second Violin	Richmond
3619	Rufus	Richmond
3620	Feathers Left Around	Wells
3621	Spooky Hollow	Wells
3622	The Barbarian Lover	Pedler
3623	The House of Dreams Come True	Pedler
3624	The White Flag	Porter
3625	Her Father's Daughter	Porter
3626	The Keeper of the Bees	Porter
3627	Sir John Dering	Farnol
3628	Snowdrift	Hendryx
3629	Free Air	Lewis
3630	Slippy McGee	Oemler
3631	The Middle of the Road	Gibbs

3632	The Way to the West	Hough
3633	The Purchase Price	Hough
3634	The Alaskan	Curwood
3635	If Winter Comes	Hutchinson
3636	The House of a Thousand Candles	Nicholson
3637	The Call of the Canyon	Grey
3638	The Lone Star Ranger	Grey
3639	The Happy Isles	King
3640	Lightnin'	Bacon
3641	The Trail of the Golden Horn	Cody
3642	Leave it to Psmith	Wodehouse
3643	The Silver Poppy	Stringer
3644	Empty Hands	Stringer
3645	The Enchanted Canyon	Willsie
3646	Dacon	Porter
3647	Sisters	Norris
3648	Willow Creek	Reynolds
3649	Michael's Evil Deeds	Oppenheim
3650	His Children's Children	Train
3651	Kindred of the Dust	Kyne
3652	Dan Barry's Daughter	Brand
3653	Black Oxen	Atherton
3654	Drusilla with a Million	Cooper
3655	Humoresque	Hurst
3656	The Freshman	Holman
3657	Miss Minerva Broadcasts Billy	Sampson
3658	Practical Book of Home Repairs	Fraser
3659	International Radio Handbook	Winston
3660	How to Run an Automobile	Page
3661	The Carter Girls	Speed
3662	The Carter Girls' Week End Camp	"
3663	The Carter Girls' Mysterious Neighbor	"
3664	The Carter Girls of Carter House	"
3665	The Border Boys on the Trail	Deering
3666	The Border Boys with the Mexican Rangers	"

3667	The Border Boys Across the Frontier	"
3668	The Border Boys with the Texas Rangers	"
3669	The Border Boys in the Canadian Rockies	"
3670	The Border Boys along the St. Lawrence	"
3671	Cathalina at Greycliff	Grove
3672	The Girls of Greycliff	"
3673	The Greycliffe Girls in Camp	"
3674	Greycliff Heroines	"
3675	Greycliff Wings	"
3676	The Greycliff Girls in Georgia	"
3677	Don Sturdy on the Desert of Mystery	Appleton
3678	Don Sturdy with the Big Snake Hunters	"
3679	Don Sturdy in the Tombs of Gold	"
3680	Don Sturdy across the North Pole	"
3681	Don Sturdy in the Land of Volcanoes	"
3682	Westy Martin	Fitzhugh
3683	Westy Martin in the Yellowstone	"
3684	Westy Martin in the Rockies	"
3685	Girl Scouts at Dandelion Camp	Roy
3686	Girl Scouts in the Adirondacks	Roy
3687	Girl Scouts in the Rockies	Roy
3688	Girl Scouts in Arizona and New Mexico	Roy
3689	Dorothy	Raymond
3690	Dorothy at Skyrie	"
3691	Dorothy's Schooling	"
3692	Dorothy's Travels	"
3693	Dorothy's House Party	"
3694	Dorothy in California	"
3695	Dorothy on the Ranch	"
3696	Dorothy's House Boat	"
3697	Dorothy at Oak Knowe	"
3698	Dorothy's Triumph	"
3699	Dorothy's Tour	"
3700	Molly Brown's Freshman Days	Speed
3701	Molly Brown's Sophomore Days	"

3702	Molly Brown's Junior Days	"
3703	Molly Brown's Senior Days	"
3704	Molly Brown's Post Graduate Days	"
3705	Molly Brown's Orchard Home	"
3706	Molly Brown of Kentucky	"
3707	Molly Brown's College Friends	"
3708	Helen, Margy and Rose	Hope
3709	Margie's Queer Inheritance	"
3710	Rose's Great Problem	"
3711	Helen's Strange Boarder	"
3712	Three on a Vacation	"
3713	Jerry Todd and the Rose Colored Cat	Edwards
3714	Jerry Todd and the Whispering Mummy	"
3715	Jerry Todd and the Oak Island Treasure	"
3716	Jerry Todd and the Waltzing Hen	"
3717	Jerry Todd and the Talking Frog	"
3718	Polly in South America	Roy
3719	Polly in theSouthwest	Roy
3720	Five Little Starrs	Roy
3721	Five Little Starrs on a Canal Boat	Roy
3722	Five Little Starrs on a Ranch	Roy
3723	Five Little Starrs in an Island Cabin	Roy
3724	Five Little Starrs in the Canadian Forest	Roy
3725	Five Little Starrs on a Motor Tour	Roy
3726	Five Little Starrs in Alaska	Roy
3727	Five Little Starrs in Hawaii	Roy
3728	The Flyaways and Cinderella	Hardy
3729	The Flyaways and Little Red Riding Hood	Hardy
3730	The Flyaways and Goldilocks	Hardy
3731	The Little Washingtons	Roy
3732	The Little Washingtons' Relatives	Roy
3733	The Little Washingtons' Travels	Roy
3734	The Little Washingtons at School	Roy
3735	The Little Washingtons' Holidays	Roy

3736	Little Jack Rabbit's Adventure	Cory
3737	Little Jack Rabbit and Danny Fox	"
3738	Little Jack Rabbit and the Squirrel Brothers	"
3739	Little Jack Rabbit and the Chippy Chipmunk	"
3740	Little Jack Rabbit and Big Brown Bear	"
3741	Little Jack Rabbit and Uncle John Hare	"
3742	Little Jack Rabbit and Professor Crow	"
3743	Little Jack Rabbit and Old Man Weasel	"
3744	Little Jack Rabbit and Mr. Wicked Wolf	"
3745	Little Jack Rabbit and Hungry Hawk	"
3746	Little Jack Rabbit and the Policeman Dog	"
3747	Little Jack Rabbit and Miss Mouse	"
3748	The Story of a Saw Dust Doll	Hope
3749	The Story of a White Rocking Horse	"
3750	The Story of a Lamb on Wheels	"
3751	The Story of a Bold Tin Soldier	"
3752	The Story of a Candy Rabbit	"
3753	The Story of a Monkey on a Stick	"
3754	The Story of a Calico Clown	"
3755	The Story of a Nodding Donkey	"
3756	The Story of a China Cat	"
3757	The Story of a Plush Bear	"
3758	The Story of a Stuffed Elephant	"
3759	The Story of a Wooly Dog	"

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

MYRON E. CHAPIN, Chairman	Term expires 1926
ELLIS A. THAYER	Term expires 1927
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Sec.	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

FRANCIS J. GORMAN	North Dana

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

MRS. EDNA C. SMITH, R. N.	Petersham

Attendance Officers

FRED D. CHAMBERLAIN
CHARLES C. TINKEY

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Prescott:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	5,600.00	
Appropriation for repairs	150.00	
Dog fund	62.64	
Overdraft	100.14	5,912.78

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay and other expenses	74.20	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	570.01	
Music supervisor, salary and other expenses	130.85	
Teachers' salaries	2,677.63	
Text books	94.06	
Supplies for instruction	146.21	
Janitors	114.00	
Fuel	97.25	
Miscellaneous	90.11	
Repairs and maintenance	212.40	
Promotion of health	185.00	
Transportation	1,119.40	
Tuition	401.66	5,912.78

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ellis A. Thayer, pay	$7.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, pay	5.00	
Myron E. Chapin, pay	35.00	
Secretary, postage, etc.	5.60	
Portion of 1924 town report	21.60	74.20

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$468.76	
Other expenses	101.25	570.01

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Genevieve H. Gale, salary	$72.00	
Francis J. Gorman, salary	40.00	
Other expenses	18.85	130.85

TEACHERS

Marion E. Kelley	$935.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	935.00	
Gertrude M. Hanson	807.63	2,677.63

TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$7.38	
The Macmillan Co.	9.60	
Ginn & Co.	17.09	
World Book Co.	7.58	
American Book Co.	4.82	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.56	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	8.52	
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.49	
A. W. Smith	1.27	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	18.00	
Hall & McCreary Co.	6.50	
Practical Drawing Co.	4.97	
Rand, McNally & Co.	1.28	94.06

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett Co.	89.75	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	8.30	
Athol Transcript	1.35	
Martin Diploma Co.	1.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	45.61	146.21

JANITORS

Ida M. Waugh	$38.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, Jr.	38.00	
Arthur B. Adams	22.00	
Eunice Adams	16.00	114.00

FUEL

F. W. Doubleday, team and labor	$7.00	
E. A. Thayer, drawing wood	15.00	
F. A. Pettengill, 10 cords wood	55.00	
H. D. Peirce, sawing wood	8.00	
Kindling	2.00	
Karl Grout, housing wood	4.00	
Ernest Allen, housing wood	2.25	
Ralph Potter, housing wood	4.00	97.25

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

C. F. Paige & Co., mdse.	$1.73	
M. E. Chapin, labor and material	55.98	
H. D. Peirce, labor and material	79.34	
W. W. Woodward, sheathing	24.93	
George T. Waugh, freight and transfer	5.35	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	25.84	
W. A. Kenney	2.50	
J. F. Higgins & Co., curtains	16.73	212.40

MISCELLANEOUS

C. S. Wheeler & Co., mdse.	$3.64	
R. C. Walker, mdse.	1.10	
Ida M. Waugh, house cleaning	5.00	

Fanny Mitchell, house cleaning	5.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, house cleaning	5.00	
Bay Path Institute	2.74	
Athol Transcript	1.43	
Commonwealth of Mass., to correct error	60.20	
J. L. Hammett & Co., mdse.	6.00	90.11

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	$35.00	
Petersham Nursing Association	150.00	185.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

New Salem	$291.66	
Fitchburg	110.00	401.66

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

F. D. Chamberlain	$63.20	
W. M. Waugh	68.80	
L. M. Adams	48.00	
F. R. Allen	150.40	
F. A. Pettengill	124.80	
W. M. Jones	159.20	614.40

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Austin B. Gross		505.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. CHAPIN, *Chairman*

School Calendar

1926

Wednesday, Jan. 6—Friday, March 19	10.4 weeks
Monday, April 5—Friday, June 25	12 weeks
Tuesday, Sept. 7—Thursday, Dec. 23	16 weeks

Teachers' meeting, North Dana, Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Pupils will report at school, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

1927

Monday, Jan. 3—Friday, March 18	11 weeks
Monday, April 4—Friday, June 17	11 weeks

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, and October 12, are holidays.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Prescott:

There is but little that should be said at this time. There have been no innovations during the year, and educational forces have met with no serious difficulties.

We again have been fortunate in having no change in the teaching corps. The intesest of the instructors is unabated. With slight modifications in text books and procedures, the usual school work has been carried on with a good degree of success. True, the progress is not the same in all schools, nor even in all cases in the same school. Pupil ability, local environment and experience of teachers cause differentiation in progress.

Since the last school report, the room at No. 2 has been improved by the setting up of a hyloplate black board on the front wall. The room at No. 4 has been fitted with good tan duck shades. This shows action in the right direction.

And yet to emphasize the need of similar further action, the superintendent makes a plea for more healthful, comfortable school plants. The needs somewhat in detail are brought out in the report of last year. We may and we should do away with most conditions that adversely affect the eyes, that cause extremes of temperatures, that fail to provide for income of out-door air and the exit of foul air, that lead to the unhealthful exposure of children either inside the rooms or outside of them.

The fact that our grandparents, our parents and ourselves got along with the hardships of their times fails to prove that we

should deprive our children of the advantages which are available. Our children are living in an age that demands more of them than was demanded of their ancestors. Their world is different from that of years ago. The problems they must solve are different, difficult, more complicated. Their daily surroundings that are to help them prepare to bear the burdens of manhood and womanhood successfully should be free from anything that detracts from health of body or of mind. We should furnish present day health advantages to the children when these advantages are so easily procurable and are decided aids to teachers and pupils in attaining results for which the schools exist.

Plant changes may be made through a series of years, (say three to five) by setting aside a suitable sum each year for that specific purpose. To make a definite suggestion, how would it do to relocate the three stoves and jacket them, properly connecting them for incoming out-door air and the exit of foul air? Adjustable duck shades might then be bought for the No. 2 and the No. 4 schools. Take up another line of improvement next year. In five years it would be possible to have excellent school plants.

Mr. Francis J. Gorman reports that because of the small enrolment in the schools the music instruction is almost individual. The best collective results are in evidence at the No. 3 school with its larger group of children. This is spoken of as a fine example of group recitation.

The pupils of the schools as a whole have a good knowledge of music and are progressing in the study and learning of new songs. He is pleased with the musical atmosphere prevailing.

He strongly urges the purchase of phonographs for use in music appreciation. One cannot appreciate music that he has not heard.

The superintendent is indebted to the teachers for their cordial co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools

CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1925

	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 years old and under 7	3	1	4
7 years old and under 14	21	14	35
14 years old and under 16	2	2	4
	26	17	43

EAR AND EYE TESTS, OCTOBER, 1925

Number pupils enrolled	41
Number pupils defective in eyesight	5
Number pupils defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	4

TEACHERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1924—JANUARY 6, 1926

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE From	To
Genevieve H. Gale Supv. Music	All	Lebanon, N. H.	N. E. Conservatory	Sept. 1, 1924	June 19, 1925
Gertrude M. Hanson	No. 2	Athol	Athol High	Sept. 1, 1925	Date
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Francis J. Gorman Supr. Music	All	Westboro	N. E. Conservatory & Lowell Normal	Sept. 7, 1925	Date

Report of School Physician

The School Committee,
Prescott.

I beg to submit my annual report of having made the required school examinations for the present year, with the efficient assistance of Mrs. Smith, the school nurse, and am pleased to note the high per cent. of good physical condition of the pupils of the several schools of the town.

It is with regret that I note the continued reluctant attitude toward accepting the Schick tests, leading to the proper protection against diphtheria, also that of vaccination against small pox. These measures are becoming more wdiely accepted all over the state, and will eventually be as favorably received as the individual physical examination now is.

Sincerely,

J. C. FEINDEL, *School Physician*

January 1926

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for the term of three years; one school committee for the term of three years, one auditor for term of one year, tree warden for term of one year, collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more constables for term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for term of three years.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to

time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization, as per Chapter 272, Acts of 1918, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen road under the small town act, beginning at the end of the 1922 improved road, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence, east part of town, and appropriate for same, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars, the income to be used for the care of Joseph N. Shaw lot in Pine Grove cemetery, any income not needed for the care of said lot to be paid to the general fund of the cemetery, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Enfield road under the small town act, beginning at the end of the 1912 improved road, and appropriatee a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to co-operate with the affected towns in the Ware and Swift rivers water plan, appropriate a sum of money for the same or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the special fund of $161.23 under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to give West C. Aldrich a quit claim deed of the school house and land in district No. 1, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at the Prescott Hill and one at North Prescott Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

WALTER M. WAUGH
ELLIS A. THAYER
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Selectmen of Prescott

Report of School Nurse

Petersham, Mass., December 31, 1925

The Superintendent of Schools,
Prescott, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a report of the school nursing done during the past year at your schools.

Number of visits made to the schools	17
Assisted physician to examine children for physical defects.	
Number of defects noted	35
Classification of defects:	
Posture	6
Underweight	6
Teeth	9
Throat	4
Nose	3
Glands	2
Heart	3
Spine	1
Feet	1
Children weighed and measured twice during the school year	40
Number of home visits made in connection with school work	36

I wish to thank you for your co-operation.

Very truly,

EDNA C. SMITH, R. N.

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Ma

FOR THE YEAR

1926

Belchertown, Mass.:
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
1927

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
TOWN OFFICIALS

Mass
Cities

Report of Selectmen

Paid State Aid		$72.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Frank A. Griswold, sealer of weights	$12.00	
A. W. Wendemuth, constable	4.00	
C. C. Tinkey, constable	5.00	
W. M. Waugh, selectman	35.00	
W. M. Waugh, assessor	28.50	
W. M. Waugh, registrar	6.00	
W. M. Waugh, overseer of poor	5.00	
F. R. Allen, town clerk	25.00	
F. R. Allen, treasurer	75.00	
F. R. Allen, assessor	38.50	
F. R. Allen, registrar	6.00	
F. W. Doubleday, selectman	12.00	
F. W. Doubleday, assessor	18.00	
F. W. Doubleday, registrar	4.00	
H. D. Peirce, selectman	10.00	
H. D. Peirce, registrar	1.00	
H. D. Peirce, teller	2.00	
M. E. Chapin, ballot clerk	7.00	
F. J. Currier, ballot clerk	7.00	
H. A. Upton, teller	2.00	
Geo. T. Waugh, auditor	6.00	309.00
Appropriation		400.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation	$4.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	78.30
James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	8.00
Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	6.00
W. M. Waugh, account book	.90
Hobbs and Warren, tax book	5.66
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	4.60
M. A. Griswold, mowing town house yard	2.00
James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	5.70
Mrs. W. M. Waugh, mailing moth notices	4.00
Frank A. Griswold, care town house	4.00
M. E. Chapin, inspector meat	14.00
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	9.10
F. R. Allen, recording deaths, births and marriages	4.00
F. R. Allen, postage and stationery	11.75
H. D. Peirce, justice's fees	4.50
F. R. Allen, meeting town clerks	5.00
Davol Printing House, selectmen's envelopes	4.25
M. E. Chapin, inspection animals	41.20
	236.96
Appropriation	350.00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid W. M. Waugh, man	$181.35
W. M. Waugh, team	36.00
William Downer	60.30
C. M. Pierce	141.30
Fred Wendemuth	25.20
Fred Wendemuth, team	25.20
Herman Wendemuth	76.05
L. A. Upton	58.05
E. P. Mitchell	97.20

F. A. Pettengill	112.05	
M. A. Griswold	125.55	
H. D. Peirce	102.82	
H. D. Peirce, truck	149.63	
L. M. Adams	90.00	
A. H. Gross	74.63	
A. P. Hannum	83.25	
A. P. Hannum, team	83.25	
Milton Patterson	43.20	
Warren Peirce	45.00	
Oscar Olhson	60.30	
Geo. T. Waugh, truck	2.00	
A. W. Wendemuth, truck	134.40	
A. W. Wendemuth	57.60	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	65.66	
H. D. Peirce, dynamite and picks	40.29	
Fred H. Vaughan, cement	5.40	
F. R. Allen, tending lanterns	5.50	
C. M. Pierce, tending lanterns	6.00	
F. J. Currier, sharpening tools	11.00	$1,998.18
Cost of labor		1,433.85
Appropriation, state		$1,000.00
Appropriation, town		500.00
Appropriation, county		500.00
Paid Trustees County Aid Agriculture		$50.00
Appropriation		50.00

MOTH WORK 1926

Paid C. C. Tinkey	59.60	
A. L. Barnes	50.85	
W. H. Jones	47.25	
Fitzhenry Guptill, supplies	4.12	$161.82
Appropriation		225.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	4,506.59
Appropriation, state	3,900.00
Appropriation, town	975.00

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	208.89
Appropriation	300.00

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	6.98
Appropriation	25.00

WORKMEN'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Paid James D. Kimball & Co.	111.90
Appropriation	250.00

HIGHWAY RAILING ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's order	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

SNOW BILLS 1926

Paid Earl and Arthur Adams	1.25
William Downer	12.60
W. M. Tourtellott	6.75
A. L. Barnes	7.20
Ralph Potter	13.95
Guy Johnson	10.80
Andrew Johnson	9.45
C. W. Brown	12.60
Alvin Brown	7.87
Ambrose Kelley	13.94
Loren Adams	11.25
F. D. Chamberlain	27.00
Milton Patterson	10.12
Lorenzo Patterson	6.75
C. M. Pierce	6.75

C. C. Tinkey	15.95	
F. A. Pettingill	5.40	
H. A. Upton	5.85	
F. R. Allen	12.15	
Adam Waurecuik	2.25	
Lyman Allen	5.40	
Frank Towne	6.75	
F. W. Doubleday	26.55	
W. M. Waugh	22.05	
L. A. Upton	11.70	
A. P. and C. E. Hannum	16.65	
W. H. Jones	9.45	
E. P. Mitchell	8.55	
H. A. Reed	15.75	
W. O. Haskins	3.60	
C. H. Grout	11.70	
C. W. Berry	6.75	
H. D. Peirce	8.10	
G. T. Waugh	4.50	
E. A. Thayer	5.85	
A. W. Wendemuth	33.75	
A. B. Gross	8.10	
M. E. Powers	26.10	
John Beaudin	3.60	
Robert Newbury	15.30	
F. J. Currier	10.35	
M. A. Griswold	2.25	
H. I. Shaw	4.05	
H. W. Abbott	1.80	468.55
Appropriation		500.00

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid M. A. Griswold	1.80	
G. F. Ewell	2.25	
E. H. Berry	2.00	
Andrew Johnson	2.25	

Guy Johnson	3.15	
W. O. Haskins	1.35	
H. A. Upton	2.70	
R. A. Newbury	4.50	
Milton Patterson	1.80	
William Downer	3.60	
H. D. Peirce	8.10	
C. C. Tinkey	6.75	
A. W. Wendemuth	13.50	
L. M. Peirce	9.20	
L. A. Upton	2.70	
Arthur Adams	2.25	
Geo. T. Waugh	2.80	
C. E. O'Brien	1.80	
Ralph Potter	1.80	
W. M. Waugh	1.80	
C. H. Grout	4.10	
Town of Shutesbury	24.60	
F. D. Chamberlain	3.15	
Leroy Adams	2.25	
A. H. Gross	2.59	
F. J. Currier	1.80	
A. L. Barnes	2.25	
W. H. Jones	3.60	
H. I. Shaw	2.80	
H. W. Abbott	1.35	
Frank Towne	2.25	
F. W. Doubleday	9.00	
E. P. Mitchell	2.25	138.09
Appropriation		350.00

RECAPITULATIONS

Town Officers	309.00
State Aid	72.00
Support of Poor	145.10
Miscellaneous account	236.96

Highway account	4,506.59	
Bridge account	210.49	
State road	1,998.18	
Snow bills	468.55	
Moth work	161.82	
Highway railing	25.00	
Workmen's Liability insurance	111.90	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Tree Warden	6.98	
Forest fire	138.09	8,440.66

RESOURCES

Due 1924 tax	27.56	
Due interest 1924 tax	3.72	
Due 1925 tax	326.52	
Due interest 1925 tax	23.50	
Due 1926 tax	2,290.18	
Interest 1926 tax	45.80	
Cash on hand	1,410.27	
Due from state, account of state aid	72.00	4,199.55

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, note	1,200.000	
W. M. Waugh, interest	10.00	
M. E. Chapin, collector, 1924, 1925 tax	130.00	
Ruth R. Allen, collector, 1926	65.00	
Special fund, Chap. 480, Acts 1924	161.23	
Workmen's Liability insurance	70.00	1,636.23
Balance in favor of town		2,563.32

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Selectmen of Prescott

List of Jurors

1927

Allie L. Barnes	Laborer
Albert W. Wendemuth	Farmer
Charles H. Grout	Farmer
Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Whitney O. Haskins	Farmer

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Selectmen of Prescott

Report of Overseers of Poor

Paid support of poor	$145.10
Appropriation	200.00

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Overseers of Poor

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1926

Date	Name	Parents
July 31	Ellis Roger Brown	Carl W. Brown Bessie Currier Brown

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1926

Date	Name	Age			Place
Mar. 20	Thomas M. McGrath	28	9	0	Prescott
Apr. 6	Ella Sophia Reed	73	0	0	Prescott
June 14	Silas Whitaker	71	7	4	Prescott
Oct. 20	Frank Ladd Ryder	61	4	6	Prescott

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1926

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
Sept. 25	Frederick C. Hart	21	Blandford	Chicopee
	Henrietta M. Chamberlain	20	Prescott	
Nov. 25	John Partridge Hunt	25	Enfield	Prescott
	Charlotte Elinor Lannon	22	Enfield	

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received town appropriation	$20.00	
Webber fund	2.00	
Gilbert & Grover fund	2.00	
Allen fund	4.00	
Jennison fund	2.00	
Aiken fund	2.00	
Cowan fund	3.00	
Paige fund	2.50	$37.50
Paid cemetery commissioners' orders	17.50	
Balance	20.00	$37.50

WALTER M. WAUGH
HOWARD I. SHAW
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1926

Paid F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	$582.60
F. W. Doubleday, double team	35.33
F. W. Doubleday, truck	653.10
H. D. Peirce, labor	71.56
H. D. Peirce with truck	466.50
W. H. Jones, labor	464.87
A. L. Barnes, labor	450.25
W. O. Haskins, labor	335.93
R. Newbury, labor	202.29
C. W. Brown, labor	87.75
L. M. Pierce, labor	69.30
H. Wendemuth, labor	66.82
M. A. Griswold, labor	58.73
A. H. Gross, labor	46.40
L. M. Adams, labor	36.90
C. M. Pierce, labor	36.00
C. H. Grout, tractor	370.00
F. A. Pettingill, labor	3.60
M. A. Patterson, labor	1.35
W. M. Waugh, labor	2.70
W. M. Waugh, double team	2.70
C. W. Berry, double team	1.80
F. J. Currier, double team	1.35
H. A. Reed, double team	1.35
F. D. Chamberlain, double team	52.65

F. R. Allen, double team	43.20	
H. A. Grindle, double team	28.80	$4,173.83

MATERIAL LIST

N. E. Road Machinery Co., scraper castings and blade	$38.00	
Freight and cartage	1.25	
H. D. Peirce, repairs	11.70	
F. J. Currier, repairs and bolts	14.60	
W. M. Waugh, material	1.00	
H. D. Peirce, material and building drag	4.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Armco culverts	152.88	
C. W. Brown, hauling	4.00	
F. J. Currier, sharpening tools	8.38	
R. Newbury, sharpening tools	1.50	
H. D. Peirce, 89 sticks dynamite	10.68	
C. S. Wheeler & H. D. Peirce, picks, handles, and axle grease	4.65	
Gravel, F. A. Griswold	45.76	
M. A. Griswold	19.76	
M. E. Chapin	7.84	
L. S. Browne	2.64	
M. F. Brown	1.92	
H. W. Goodman	1.60	332.76
Total cost		$4,506.59
State appropriation	$3,900.00	
Town appropriation	975.00	$4,875.00
Truck labor	979.65	
Tractor labor	277.50	
Team labor	102.83	
Men labor	2,813.85	
Material and repairs	332.76	4,506.59
Balance		$368.41

WORK ON BRIDGES, 1926

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	26.70	
F. W. Doubleday, truck and team	20.15	
H. D. Peirce, labor	10.80	
H. D. Peirce, brushes, oil and spikes	6.84	
A. L. Barnes, labor	18.50	
W. H. Jones, labor	14.40	
C. M. Pierce, labor	7.65	
C. M. Pierce, stringers	23.50	
L. M. Pierce, labor	2.70	
W. M. Waugh, labor	1.80	
H. Wendemuth, labor	.45	
C. W. Brown, hauling stringers	3.60	
F. R. Allen, hauling stringers	3.60	
for 4 iron girders	55.00	
for freight	5.35	
for hauling	3.00	
F. J. Currier, iron shims	.75	
C. S. Wheeler, spikes	.70	
L. B. Lillie, paint	5.00	210.49
Balance on hand		89.51
Town appropriation		$300.00

RAILING ACCOUNT, 1926

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	7.20	
F. W. Doubleday, hauling	1.90	
M. E. Chapin, railings	1.50	
H. D. Peirce, labor	7.20	
W. H. Jones, labor	7.20	25.00
Town appropriation		25.00

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY

Superintendent of Roads

December 31, 1926

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	161.23
Free cash Jan. 1st	1,225.43
County treasurer, wild cat bounties	60.00
County treasurer, dog fund returned	56.81
State treasurer, high school tuition	518.95
State treasurer, tuition of children	41.69
E. A. Thayer, autioneer's license	2.00
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1925 taxes	590.05
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1926 taxes	7,759.87
State treasurer, Part 2, Chap. 70, Mass. School fund	541.19
vocational education	41.66
Income tax 1923	7.50
Income tax 1924	9.50
Income tax 1925	25.00
Income tax 1926	925.00
Income tax 1926 extra	250.00
W. M. Waugh, note No. 16	1,200.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 17	4,500.00
State treasurer, acct. of highways	4,899.09
compensation of animal inspection	20.60
corporation tax business	3.10
corporation tax public service	24.54
soldiers' exemptions	24.84
state aid refunded	72.00

high school transportation	597.10
Department of Education	590.00
Interest on deposits, national bank	48.55
County treasurer, account of highways	500.00
State treasurer, school superintendent's salary	361.99
George Webber cemetery fund	2.00
Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund	2.00
Delia P. Allen cemetery fund	4.00
Eliza Jennison cemetery fund	2.00
B. F. Aiken cemetery fund	2.00
J. F. Cowan cemetery fund	3.00
Francis Paige cemetery fund	2.50
Total receipts	$25,075.19

EXPENSES

Selectmen's orders	$8,440.66
School orders	6,014.63
Charles S. Amsden, wild cat bounties	20.00
A. W. Wendemuth, wild cat bounties	20.00
Guy A. Johnson, wild cat bounties	10.00
Certification of notes	4.00
W.M. Waugh, note No. 13	1,200.00
W. M. Waugh, interest on notes	60.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 15	1,500.00
Orange Savings Bank, interest note No. 15	37.50
State treasurer, national bank tax 1924	1.08
Cemetery commissioners' orders	17.50
County tax	1,019.15
State tax	600.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 17	4,500.00
Orange Savings Bank, interest note No. 17	131.25
Library appropriation	25.00
Assessors' abatement to F. D. Chamberlain	11.82
J. F. Higgins & Co., death return	.25

Herrick Foote, dog tags and postage	2.75
Total expense	$23,615.59
To balance receipts, surplus war bonus fund	161.23
Free cash Dec. 31st, 1926	1,298.37
	$25,075.19

Report of Auditor

I have this day examined the reports of the several town officers and approve of them, with a cash balance in the hands of the treasurer of $1,298.37 and a special fund of $161.23.

GEORGE T. WAUGH, *Auditor*

Prescott, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Free Library present the following report:

Eighty titles have been added to the catalog this year, gifts of the Springfield Library and the Free Public Library Commission.

Five magazines, National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas and Dumb Animals are available to anyone at the Main Library room.

1832 books have been loaned during the year, 1075 from the Hill Branch, 396 from the Main Library and 361 from the North Prescott Branch.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends who have aided us in any way and hope the present interest in good reading will not abate.

The trustee whose term will expire is Fanny Gould Thayer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last year	$19.34	
Town appropriation	25.00	$44.34
Librarian and expenses	12.88	

Cartage of books	2.00	14.88
Balance on hand		$29.46

ELSIE M. THRESHER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL
FANNY GOULD THAYER
Trustees

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

MYRON E. CHAPIN, Chairman	Term expires 1929
ELLIS A. THAYER	Term expires 1927
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Sec.	Term expires 1928

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

FRANCIS J. GORMAN	North Dana

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

Position is vacant

Attendance Officers

FRED D. CHAMBERLAIN
ALBERT W. WENDEMUTH

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Prescott:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$5,800.00	
Appropriation for repairs	200.00	
Dog fund	56.81	6,056.81

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay and other expenses	24.08	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	574.50	
Music supervisor, salary and other expenses	136.48	
Teachers' salaries	2,830.77	
Text books	94.72	
Supplies for instruction	155.72	
Janitors	118.00	
Fuel	4.50	
Miscellaneous	24.23	
Repairs and maintenance	207.88	
Promotion of health	170.00	
Transportation	874.80	
Tuition	798.95	
Unexpended	42.18	6,056.81

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred W. Doubleday, pay	$5.00

Portion of 1925 town report	19.08	24.08

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$468.76	
Other expenses	101.25	570.01

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Francis J. Gorman, salary	108.00	
Other expenses	28.48	136.48

TEACHERS

Helen M. Martin	$247.62	
Marion E. Kelley	965.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	965.00	
Gertrude M. Hanson	505.53	
Barbara C. Harding	147.62	2,830.77

TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$6.73	
Ginn Co.	39.11	
World Book Co.	12.38	
American Book Co.	20.04	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	13.63	
A. W. Smith	1.96	
Laidlow Bros.	.87	94.72

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

Kardex Sales Corp.	$4.80	
Laidlow Bros.	3.50	
Bay Path Institute	2.77	
World Book Co.	6.27	
A. W. Smith	1.37	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	1.63	
Howard & Brown	13.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	75.06	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	34.18	
Athol Transcript	3.94	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.85	155.72

JANITORS

Ida M. Waugh	40.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, Jr.	39.00	
Eunice Adams	39.00	118.00

FUEL

F. W. Doubleday	4.50	4.50

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

A. T. Ward, mdse.	$5.72	
M. E. Chapin, labor and material	64.85	
E. A. Thayer, labor and material	47.45	
W. W. Woodward, sheathing	24.93	
George T. Waugh, freight and transfer	5.35	
A. E. Stewart, material	54.96	
L. A. Upton, labor	26.00	
Miscellaneous	8.90	207.88

MISCELLANEOUS

M. E. Chapin, labor	3.00	
Walker	1.10	
Hattie Patterson	6.00	
Lula Upton	5.00	
Mrs. Andrew Johnson	5.00	
Mrs. Smith	2.62	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.51	24.23

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	40.00	
Petersham Nursing Association	130.00	170.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Belchertown	140.00	
New Salem	390.00	
Fitchburg	110.00	
Chicopee	158.95	798.95

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

F. D. Chamberlain	77.60	
L. M. Adams	80.80	
F. R. Allen	291.20	
F. A. Pettengill	121.60	
W. M. Jones	129.60	700.80

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Austin B. Gross	174.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. CHAPIN, *Chairman*

School Calendar

1927

Monday, January 3—Friday, February 25	8 weeks
Monday, March 7—Friday, April 22	7 weeks
May 2—June 17	7 weeks
Tuesday, September 6—Wednesday, December 21	16 weeks

1928

Tuesday, January 3—Friday, February 24	8 weeks
Monday, March 5—April 20	7 weeks
Monday, April 30—June 15	7 weeks
Tuesday, September 4—Friday, December 21	

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, October 12, December 25.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Prescott:

The superintendent is pleased to report that the schools are progressive in the hands of good teachers. Reports indicate that pupils as a whole are doing well in lessons and conduct.

Mrs. Edna C. Smith, our school nurse for a number of years, left our service about the first of November. We have been unable to find a successor who could meet the requirements of the position. We have been advised to delay filling the position until such time as such requirements may be met. Mrs. Smith and the school physician made the annual physical examination in October. Dr. Feindel is too ill to make a report.

Vaccination throughout the schools of this district has been made compulsory by state authorities in compliance with the State Law. Forfeiture of State aid is probable unless the law regarding vaccination is enforced.

The delay in the issuance of the pupil reports in the fall was caused by the failure to provide the forms recommended for general use throughout the state by a committee appointed for that purpose. The reports will be issued once in two months.

In a small way we have begun using tests in the schools. One in arithmetic brought to the attention of the teachers failures of pupils and classes in one or another of fundamental processes. It was also found that some whole classes needed extra attention upon some one arithmetical topic or process. In another test given later the teacher found that those processes which, through the former examination, they had emphasized were better understood

by the pupils. We shall soon give the Stanford Achievement Test covering several subjects. These tests we hope will show what sections of the work the teacher should emphasize between now and next June. Similar tests will be given about the first of June to compare with the previous tests. We hope that improvement will show in those cases where emphasis shall have been placed.

Miss Hanson resigned her position at the number Two school in June. Miss Barbara Harding filled her position until October 16th when she resigned to accept a position in Somerville, and Miss Helen M. Martin, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was engaged in her place. The superintendent believes she is doing good work.

The number Two school has quite a changed appearance in its new dark red coat of paint.

The ceiling plaster at the number Four school is beginning to fall. Some such substance as sheetrock which neither shrinks nor swells with the weather is suggested for a ceiling covering.

The superintendent would renew the request for jacketed stoves properly connected with out-door air and placed in the northwest corners of the three school rooms. It's due the children to be more comfortable than they now are when some are roasted and others are frozen. A jacket about the stove compels circulation of air, and that means nearer equalization of temperature in the room.

With the stove placed in the northwest corner, the desks and seats at the number Three school may be so arranged that pupils will not be obliged to sit against an outside wall. One of the principles necessary to learning is that the learner shall be physically comfortable.

The superintendent values the co-operation the teachers are giving him.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools

PRESCOTT ENROLLMENT
1925-1926

	Boys	Girls	Total	No. Day Sessions
No. 2	7	2	9	178
No. 3	14	9	23	173
No. 4	5	2	7	173
Totals	26	13	39	524

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE
1925-1926

	Aggregate Attend.	Average Attend.	Total Memb.	Aggregate Memb.	Per Cent Attend.
No 2	1668	9.26	14	9.94	94.20
No. 3	3616	20.90	26	22.23	94.01
No. 4	1205	6.9	10	7.60	90.79
Totals	6489	37.16	50	39.77	93.00

CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1927

	Male	Female	Total
3 years old and under 7	3	2	5
7 years old and under 14	23	12	35
14 years old and under 16	3	0	3
Illiterates under 21	0	0	0
	29	14	43

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST, OCTOBER, 1926

Number of pupils enrolled in the school	46
Number found defective in eyesight	3
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	0

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES
June 24, 1926

Fred W. Doubleday

TEACHERS, JANUARY 6, 1926—JANUARY 10, 1927

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Gertrude M. Hanson	No. 2	Athol	Athol High	Sept. 1, 1925	June 25, 1926
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Date
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Date
Francis J. Gorman Supr. Music	All	Westboro	N. E. Conservatory & Lowell Normal	Sept. 7, 1925	Date
Barbara C. Harding	No. 2	Somerville	Salem Normal	Sept. 6, 1926	Oct. 16, 1926
Helen M. Martin	No. 2	Beverly	Salem Normal	Oct. 18, 1926	Date

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

School music means much in the lives of the young people for music is an essential part of education. It gives incentive to the studies, and with the correct interpretive, aids in formulating a basis of education. The mission of the public school supervisor is of a varied type, not only does it reach the lives of the children but is an active factor in the community.

Much has been done this year to construct a more defined music curriculum. The course has been devised for a more concentrated school room practice and music appreciation. The latter subject is of vital importance.

I am very desirous to have a more complete selection of recording records. The victrola has become, within recent years, a necessary adjunct to the class room. Children cannot learn to enjoy nor desire to study that with which they have no acquaintance. The need for an organized course of study with the victrola is imperative and is rich in both usefulness and adaptability. It is a great dream come true that the children living in remote places can have at their command the greatest artists and symphony orchestras of the world. What kind of music are your children able to hear? The people must answer.

A purchase of more books has been made. The slogan has been, "A book for every child." The musical interest is gaining with strides. The children are showing a more willing attention to the subject and consequently they receive a more pleasurable result.

My aim is to make "Music a living and lasting influence to the child and create a love for the Beautiful."

I am indebted to my Superintendent and teachers for their acute observation and execution of my ideal. I extend my most grateful thanks to them and the town for their interested support.

"Music is to the Soul, as Air to the body."—Plato.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. GORMAN,

December 27, 1926 *Music Supervisor*

Report of School Physician

The School Committee,
Prescott.

I am pleased to make my report for the year 1926-1927. With the assistance of Mrs. Smith, school nurse, I made the regular examinations and found them quite satisfactory. Some physical defects showed improvement over last year. Other conditions and school environment were also satisfactory.

Sincerely,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.

School Physician

North Dana, Mass., Jan. 17, 1927

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the 7th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for term of three years; one school committee for the term of three years, one auditor for term of one year, tree warden for term of one year, collector of taxes for term of one year, two or more constables for term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for term of three years.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote

to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and elect a director of that organization, as per Chapter 272, Acts of 1918, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a section of road on the Allen road under the Small Town Act, beginning at the end of the 1926 improved road, and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to co-operate with the affected towns in the Ware and Swift rivers water plan, appropriate a sum of money for the same or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the special fund of $161.23 under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, or act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to keep all or part of their highways open in the winter for automobile travel, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at the Prescott Hill and one at North Prescott Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
HARRISON D. PEIRCE
Selectmen of Prescott

The

Valuation and Taxes

AND

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

Report of the town officers

FOR THE YEAR

1927

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.:
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1928

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
LIBRARY GENERAL

Cities

VALUATION AND TAXES

OF THE

TOWN of PRESCOTT

April 1, 1927

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	Abbott Milo W. (heirs or devisees). Cooleyville Rd. House 1000, barn 150, shed 25, hen house 25, home place 65a 675.	36.00	
1	Abbott Harry W. Cooleyville Rd. Horse 50, 2 cows 130, 14 fowls 2, other ratable estate 10.	5.59	
1	Allen Frank R. Allen Rd. 5 horses 400, 21 cows 1470, 50 fowls 47, 3 yearlings 100, other ratable 250, house 1050, 2 barns 1500, wind mill 50, corn barn 25, garage 75, hen house 25, home place 175a 2850, Cleveland lot 25a 250, Abbott lot 12a 125, Upton land 40a 400, Hyde lot 7a 35.	163.79	2.93
1	Amsden Charles S. North Dana Rd. Horse 100, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 175, house 200, barn 50, garage 25, hen house 25, home place 4a 75.	14.34	.25
1	Adams Loren M. Kelley Hill Rd. 2 horses 75, 4 cows 200, yearling 25, 90 fowls 97, other ratable estate 50.	10.36	
	Adams Loren M. & Hattie T. House 650, barn 225, shed 25, home place 95a 475.	25.71	4.50

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
1	Aldrich West C. Cooleyville Rd. House 675, 2 barns 375, home place 2a 50.	22.57	
	Allen Frank R. & Waugh Walter M. Berry lot 40a 1650.	30.86	
	Barnes Laura S. No. Prescott Rd. House 750, hen house 25, garage 50, home place 1a 25.	15.90	.30
1	Berry Charles W. Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 125, 2 cows 200, 2 yearlings 150, 20 fowls 10, other ratable estate 500, house 1050, 2 barns 750, shed 25, garage 75, 2 hen houses 50, home place 102a 1100.	77.46	.68
1	Blake George G. Jones Rd. House 900, home place 50a 600, Vaughan lot 20a 400.	37.53	
	Brown L. Flora. Under Hill Rd. Cow 50, 2 horses 75, 127 fowls 143, house 750, barn 225, hen house 50, Powers barn 50, home place 52a 500, Powers place 170a 1000, Stone lot 18a 125, Little lot 50a 250, Gibbs lot 3a 15, Gray lot 30a 150.	63.26	2.25
1	Brown Marshall F. Under Hill Rd.	2.00	
1	Browne Arthur L. Brown Rd. Horse 40, other ratable estate 10.	2.94	
	Browne Lillie S. F. Brown Rd. House 600, barn 300, home place 70a 600.	28.05	.68
1	Brown Carl W. Aiken Rd. Horse 100, yearling 25, other ratable estate 100.	6.21	
1	Brown George W. Aiken Rd.	2.00	
	Boutin Lucy P. (heirs or devisees). Under		

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	Hill Rd. House 750, barn 225, hen house 25, shop 50, home place 20a 375.	26.65	
	Barker Albina C. West Prescott Rd. Exempt Clause 23. House 900, barn 225, home place 3a 100.		
1	Blinn Homer R. Cooleyville Rd. Horse 50, house 150, shed 25, home place 10a 125.	8.55	
1	Beaudin John. Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 150, other ratable estate 500.	14.16	
	Beaudin John & Rosa. Cooleyville Rd. House 750, barn 375, shed 50, shop 25, garage 25, home place 75a 1050, Fish lot 9a 100, Haskins lot 18a 200, Haskins lot No. 2, 15a 200.	51.89	1.80
	Brainerd June W. Light House, Hill Rd. 5 horses 500, cow 75, 32 fowls 25, house 1800, garage 200, barn 1000, shed 150, hen house 25, home place 40a 500, Herwitz land 37a 185, Caroline Horr lot 42a 300.	117.06	.30
1	Chamberlain Fred W. West Prescott Rd. 2 horses 200, 6 cows 360, two year old 60, 50 fowls 60, other ratable estate 825, Hunter land 7a 50, Fuller lot 4a 25, Goodell land 6a 75.	32.95	
	Chamberlain William F. West Prescott Rd. Yearling 50.	.94	
1	Clark Walter A. Cooleyville Rd. House 1125, 2 barns 275, 2 sheds 200, home place 43a 400.	39.40	
1	Currier Frank J. No. Prescott Rd. Horse		

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	50, 5 cows 325, 2 two year olds 100, yearling 25, 40 fowls 35, Haskins & Johnson lot 1a 25, Johnson lot 18a 125, Haskins lot 20a 300, C. G. Haskins lot 7a 70, Baker & Darby lot 1a 25.	22.19	
	Currier Frank J. & Ella M. No. Prescott Rd. Morgan lot 20a 200.	3.74	
	Clark Jay Jr. & Helen M. Under Hill Rd. Other ratable estate 100, house 450, barn 150, home place 5a 150.	15.90	
1	Chapin Myron E. Cooleyville Rd. Horse 50, 231 fowls 285, house 525, barn 300, 2 hen houses 50, home place 50a 550, Egypt lot 2a 25.	35.38	
1	Corey Martin J. West Prescott Rd. 2 horses 200, 8 cows 600, 5 yearlings 200, swine 50, 65 fowls 54.	22.64	
	Corey Martin J. & Addie M. West Prescott Rd. House 1000, barn 525, Holden house 150, Holden barn 100, home place 104a 1600, Holden place 4a 50, C. T. Wheeler land 100a 1000.	82.75	1.35
1	Doubleday Fred W. Dodge Rd. 2 horses 200, 7 cows 450, 3 two year olds 150, 15 fowls 4, other ratable estate 325, house 1100, barn 450, hen house 25, garage 25, home place 83a 1250, Abbott lot No. 1, 6a 150, Abbott lot No. 2, 2½a 50.	80.15	.90
	Davis Isaac P. West Prescott Rd. Exempt Clause 23.		

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1	Ewell Gershom	2.00	
1	Griswold Frank A. Cooleyville Rd. Other ratable estate 50, house 525, barn 225, wagon house 50, home place 40a 575.	28.60	.50
	Griswold Lucy A. Cooleyville Rd. 2 horses 75, 2 cows 140, two year old 50, 40 fowls 35.	5.61	
1	Griswold M. Algie. Wheeler Rd. horse 50, 4 cows 260, swine 15, 60 fowls 60.	9.20	
	Griswold Olive J. Wheeler Rd. House 350, barn 200, home place 67a 525.	20.10	1.05
1	Gross Arthur H. Cooleyville Rd. Horse 50, 2 cows 80, house 525, barn 150, home place 40a 500.	26.40	.45
1	Gross Austin B. Fish Hill Rd. 2 horses 250, 6 cows 390, yearling 50, 40 fowls 35, other ratable estate 50, house 600, barn 450, 2 sheds 50, garage 100, home place 110a 1300.	63.24	
1	Grout Charles H. Enfield Rd. 2 horses 150, 5 cows 375, 60 fowls 60, other ratable estate 250, house 1200, barn 375, shed 25, garage 100, home place 75a 1000.	68.10	1.80
	Golden Rule Grange No. 52. Cooleyville Rd. Grange hall and store 675, barn 150, land 1a 50.	16.36	
1	Grindle Harry A. West Prescott Rd. 2 horses 150, 6 cows 300, 3 yearlings 120, 100 fowls 110, other ratable estate 700.	27.81	
	Grindle Ethel C. West Prescott Rd. House		

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	1050, barn 675, hen house 25, silo 100, home place 105a 1600.	64.52	1.05
	Haskins Hannah (heirs or devisees) No. Prescott Rd. House 525, barn 300, garage 25, hen house 25, shop 125, home place 7a 100.	20.57	
1	Hannum Austin P. No Prescott Rd. 4 horses 400, 12 cows 900, two year old 50, other ratable estate 50.	28.18	
	Hannum A. P. & C. E. North Prescott Rd. Berry land 6a 90, Aiken pasture 50a 300, Newell land 30a 300.	12.90	
	Hannum Park (heirs or devisees). No. Prescott Rd. House 525, barn 525, carriage house 150, corn barn 50, home place 60a 1750.	56.10	3.15
	Hannum Charles E. No. Prescott Rd.	2.00	
	Hastings Elizabeth F. Cooleyville Rd. House 900, 2 barns 600, shed 25, home place 102a 1300.	52.83	.90
	Haskins Walter L. & Flora J. Under Hill Rd. House 750, barn 200, shed 25, garage 25, home place 90a 1500.	46.75	.90
1	Haskins Walter L. Under Hill Rd. Horse 50, 2 cows 100, two year old 40, other ratable estate 200, house 600, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 12a 150.	26.59	
1	Hamilton John L. No. Dana Rd.	2.00	
1	Haskins Whitney O. Osgood Rd. Yearling 25, 40 fowls 35, house 600, barn 300, 2		

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	hen houses 100, garage 50, home place 8a 125, King lot 12a 150, Tourtellott lot 2a 100.	29.77	.45
	Johnson Charles H. Enfield Rd. House 1000, barn 525, home place 50a 1100, Brigham lot 25a 400.	57.50	1.35
1	Johnson Lyman S. Enfield Rd. 2 horses 100, 6 cows 390, 30 fowls 30, house 675, barn 225, garage 50, gas tank and pump 150, home place 79a 1500, Abbott lot 74a 400.	67.82	.90
1	Johnson Henry A. Enfield Rd. Other ratable estate 100, Bartlett lot 25a 125, Allen lot 8½a 50, Macomber lot 10a 50, West Box Co. lot 8a 50.	9.01	
1	Johnson Andrew. Kelley Hill Rd. Horse 50, 3 cows 150, house 450, barn 150, Potter house 50, home place 77a 1100, Potter land ¼a 5, land old place 17a 100, Paige pasture 5a 50, Ansel Johnson place 123a 615.	52.86	1.35
1	Johnson Guy A. Kelley Hill Rd.	2.00	
1	Jones William H. Cooleyville Rd. Cow 70, other ratable estate 150.	6.11	
	Jones Etta F. Cooleyville Rd. House 300, barn 100, home place 2a 50, Haskins lot 8a 75.	6.11	
1	Johnson Fred A. Soapstone Rd. Horse 50.	2.94	
1	Kelley Eugene G. Dodge Rd. 2 horses 100, 5 cows 325, yearling 50, other ratable estate 250, house 1125, barn 750, store house		

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	50, carriage house 150, shed 50, home place 102a 1600, out lot 7a 50.	86.15	
1	Kelley Ambrose L. Dodge Rd.	2.00	
	Kelley Marion E. Dodge Rd. Other ratable estate 600	11.22	
1	Lawless Lucius S. Cooleyville Rd. 2 cows 80, Bishop lot 44a 250.	8.18	
	Lawless, Mrs. David B. (heirs or devisees). Cooleyville Rd. House 450, barn 100, home place 47a 650.	22.44	
1	Lawless John H. No. Prescott Rd.	2.00	
1	Mitchell Edwin P. Dodge Rd. Horse 100, 2 cows 150, 350 fowls 422, other ratable estate 100, house 1200, barn 150, old house 100, 2 hen houses 250, garage 50, home place 27a 450, Abbott land 8a 120, Egypt lot 10a 55.	60.85	
	Mac Donald Emma L. Cooleyville Road. Other ratable estate 50.	2.94	
	Mac Donald Emma L. Cooleyville Rd. House 600, barn 150, hen house 50, shop 25, home place 20a 300.	21.04	.75
1	Morgan George B. No. Prescott Rd. Horse 100, 2 cows 80, 137 fowls 146, other ratable 150.	10.90	
	Morgan Althea S. No. Prescott Rd. House 450, barn 225, shed 50, corn barn 50, 2 hen houses 50, home place 37a 750.	29.45	.75
1	Newbury Robert A. Enfield Rd. Horse 50, 2 cows 130, yearling 50, 40 fowls 35.	6.96	

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	Newbury Robert A. & Eva L. Enfield Rd. House 825, barn 150, shed 25, home place 1a 50, Hodgkins lot 10a 200.	23.38	
1	O'Brien Charles E. No. Prescott Rd.	2.00	
	Pierce Daniel T. (heirs or devisees). North Prescott Rd. House 100, Freeman house 25, Chapin house 250, Chapin barn 50, home place 80a 2000, Freeman land 4a 25, Chapin land 1a 25.	46.28	1.00
1	Pierce Carl M. No. Prescott Rd. Cow 75, house 525, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 30a 650.	28.65	
1	Pettingill Frank A. No. Prescott Rd. Other ratable estate 200.	5.74	
	Pettingill Flora B. No. Prescott Rd. Horse 50, house 675, barn 750, hen house 25, corn barn 25, shed 50, garage 50, home place 80a 1050.	50.03	
	Pierce Ellis F. Jones Rd. House 500, barn 200, shed 25, home place 74a 950.	31.32	.60
	Prescott Elizabeth. Plainville Rd. Horse 50, 75 fowls 78, house 525, barn 100, hen house 50, home place 57a 300.	20.63	.30
1	Prescott Ross E. Plainville Rd.	2.00	
1	Peirce Harrison D. Cooleyville Rd. Stock in trade 500, horse 50, cow 70, 26 fowls 18, other ratable estate 500, house 975, barn 225, gas tank & pump 200, garage 100, home place ½a 25, Berry lot 12a 150, Titus lot 5a 50, Haskins lot 2a 25.	56.01	

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	Peirce Harrison D. & Barnes, Laura S. Peirce lot 28a 200.	3.74	
2	Patterson Lorenzo. No. Prescott Rd. Horse 100, 5 cows 375, 160 fowls 185, other ratable estate 10, house 675, barn 225, hen house 50, home place 25a 450.	41.77	.60
1	Powers Minor E. 2 horses 200, 2 cows 150, two year old 50, yearling 20, 500 fowls 615, other ratable estate 600, house 750, barn 225, 5 hen houses 500, grain house 250, garage 50, shed 25, carriage house 50, home place 58a 900.	84.00	.45
1	Powers Ralph E. Under Hill Rd.	2.00	
	Peirce Leslie M. Brown Rd. House 350, barn 100, shed 25, hen house 50, home place 50a 375.	16.83	.90
1	Peirce Leroy M. Cooleyville Rd.	2.00	
1	Reed Harry A. Dodge Rd. 3 horses 300, 5 cows 375, 4 two year olds 200, yearling 50, swine 15, 295 fowls 350, other ratable estate 200, house 1275, barn 600, shed 25, garage 50, corn barn 25, 5 hen houses 150, home place 115a 1900.	104.20	2.25
	Ryder Adeline S. Cooleyville Rd. House 900, barn 225, home place 60a 600.	32.26	.90
	Roberts Frederick and Agnes. Shutesbury Rd. House 375, barn 150, home place 50a 600.	21.04	
	Raymond Matthew J. Light house Hill Rd. Other ratable estate 150.	4.81	

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	Shaw Lillie M. (heirs or devisees). 2 houses 750, barn 150, horse barn 150, home place 60a 650.	31.79	.60
	Shaw Mrs. Abbie A. Cooleyville Rd. Aldrich place 25a 500.	9.35	
	Stone Lucy (heirs or devisees). Jones Rd. House 300, barn 50, home place 50a 650.	18.70	.60
	Smith Ruth V. and Agnes V. No. Dana Rd. Other ratable estate 200, house 1200, barn 200, hen house 100, house 150, barn 50, shop 25, Vaughan place 100a 2500, Checkerberry farm 9a 100.	84.62	.53
1	Smith Caleb E. West Prescott Rd. 17 fowls 7, other ratable estate 100.	4.00	
	Shaw Howard I. Other ratable estate 100, house 450, barn 150, home place 50a 600, Henry lot 25a 125.	26.65	
	Snow George and Bessie. Dodge Rd. Other ratable estate 200, house 900, barn 150, home place 52a 800.	38.34	
1	Smaczek Nicholas. West Prescott Rd. 3 horses 200, 3 cows 195, 25 fowls 22, other ratable 150.	12.60	
	Smaczek Nicholas and Julia. West Prescott Rd. House 1350, barn 750, shed 50, home place 120a 1850.	74.80	
1	Sanford Samuel W. Egypt Rd. Barn 100, shed 25, Wyman place 48a 475.	13.22	.60
	Smith Lucy Shaw. Cooleyville Rd. Berry lot 15a 150, M. A. Pierce lot 20a 350, Al-		

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	drich land 14a 250.	14.03	
1	Thayer Ellis A. Under Hill Rd. Cows 65, 30 fowls 22, other ratable estate 600, house 750, barn 375, garage 50, hen house 25, home place 89a 900, Snyder lot 30a 1100, Vaughan lot 25a 200.	78.43	1.05
	Thresher Fred M. (exempt ch. 18). No. Dana Rd. House 600, barn 200, 2 hen houses 50, home place 16a 200, old place 43a 400, Abbott lot 30a 150, Tourtelott lot 20a 100.		
1	Towne Frank E. Dodge Rd.	2.00	
1	Tinkey Charles C. Egypt Rd. Other ratable estate 400.	9.48	
	Tinkey Charles C. and Mildred A. Dodge Rd. House 600, barn 150, shed 50, home place 25a 300.	20.57	.15
	Tourtellott Willie M. No. Prescott Rd. A. S. Powers lot 20a 150.	2.81	
	Tourtellott W. M. and Grace A. No. Prescott Rd. House 825, barn 200, hen house 25, garage 25, home place 8a 175.	23.38	
	Upton George H. Cooleyville Rd. (exempt ch. 23).		
1	Upton Leighton A. West Prescott Rd. 40 fowls 35, house 525, shed 50, garage 25, home place 1a 25.	14.34	.30
	Upton Harry A. and Lula J. Egypt Rd. House 600, barn 225, garage 50, home place 69a 750, pasture lot 10a 150.	33.19	.98

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1	Upton Harry A. Egypt Rd. Other ratable estate 500.	11.35	
1	Waugh Walter M. No. Prescott Rd. 3 horses 200, 17 cows 1275, two year old 65, 9 yearlings 400, swine 25, 75 fowls 79, other ratable estate 400, house 1050, barn 675, silo 100, garage 50, Smith house 300, Smith barn 150, Smith shed 25, home place 64a 900, Smith place 88a 1000, Cogswell lot 60a 500, Fisher place 54a 900, Haskins place 30a 300.	158.97	3.83
1	Waugh George T. No. Prescott Rd. 140 fowls 160, other ratable estate 150.	7.80	
	Wendemuth Mabel L. Enfield Rd. Other ratable estate 25, 4 horses 400, 9 cows 630, two year old 50, 2 yearlings 80, 7 swine 180, 42 fowls 37, house 1050, barn 375, old house 100, old barn 100, home place 75a 1000, lower place 73a 500, horse barn 150, stock in trade 280.	92.69	2.70
1	Wendemuth Albert W. Enfield Rd. Other ratable estate 500.	11.35	
1	Wendemuth Frederick M. Enfield Rd.	2.00	
1	Wendemuth Herman R. Enfield Rd.	2.00	
	Whitaker Silas (heirs or devisees). Plainville Rd. House 600, barn 200, hen house 25, shed 25, brooder house 25, home place 70a 850.	32.26	.60
	Wolff Frank F. No. Prescott Rd. Other ratable estate 100, house 450, barn 225,		

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	shed 25, home place 68a 1500.	43.01	1.35
1	Waurecuik Adam. Cooleyville Rd. Horse 80, cow 20, house 525, barn 150, hen house 25, home place 140a 1550.	45.95	1.65
	Wheeler Charles S. and Mabel C. No. Prescott Rd. Stock in trade 1500, horse 75, other ratable estate 50, house and store 1800, barn 300, gas tank and pump 200, garage 100, home place 1a 25.	75.74	
1	Wheeler Charles S. No. Prescott Rd. Nelson lot 9a 150.	4.81	
	Wheeler Mabel C. No. Prescott Rd. Other ratable estate 250.	4.68	
1	Young Llewlyn. Cooleyville Rd.	2.00	
	Young Llewlyn and Frances B. Cooleyville Rd. House 900, barn 200, home place 6a 120.	22.81	
1	Pierce Leslie M. Brown Rd. Supplemental assessment pursuant to Chap. 51 General laws, assessed Dec. 7th 1927.	2.00	

Non-Residents

Polls	NAME AND VALUATION	Tax	Moth
	ATHOL		
	Woods Edgar A. Brown lot 30a 1000, Woods lot 10a 600, Brown and Simmons lot 15a 150, Caswell lot 77a 500, Upton lot 58a 2000.	77.48	.45
	Woods Edgar A. and Marshall D. House 600, garage 50, Lincoln place 50a 475.	21.04	
	Woods E. A., Athol, and Lincoln Levi, Dana. 2 small houses 150, Lindsey lot 95a 2200, Brush Mountain lot 8a 50.	44.88	
	Powers Orrin J. (heirs or devisees). Athol land class lots 4-5 wooded 7½a 355, land class lots 6-7-8 plantation 124a 620, Paige lot plantation 60a 300, Mountain lot plantation 22a 110, Woods lot plantation 15a 75, Herrick lot 6a 30.	27.86	
	Fay O. A. (heirs or devisees). Horr lot 60a 4400, Ben Paige lot 120a 1200, Merritt Horr lot 45a 1000, Arnott lot 18a 100, land 8a 150, Putnam lot 60a 350, Barrows lot 27a 2500.	181.39	
	Diamond Match Co. Darby lot 31a 155, Harrington lot 60a 300.	8.51	
	Lincoln Conrad (heirs or devisees). Land 25a 225.	4.21	
	Fairbanks Eugene E. Fred Lincoln land 100a 1000, Sampson and Webster lot 10a 2000.	56.10	

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	Powers Orrin J. (heirs or devisees). Commutation tax 69.20 as per Chap. 598, Acts 1914.		
	GREENWICH		
	Hunter Edward. Land 20a 200.	3.74	
	GREENWICH VILLAGE		
	McKenney Arthur and Mary. Land 67a 650.	12.16	
	Walker Charles D. and Grace B. Tinkey land 1a 50.	.94	
	Thrasher Joseph S. Land 30a 650, Freeman lot 6a 50, Sanderson pasture 30a 200, Sanderson land ½a 10.	19.82	
	Parker Webster M. Berry lot 10a 125.	2.34	.30
	Cutler Smith (heirs or devisees). Egypt road lot 10a 70, Kelley hill lot 6a 30.	1.87	
	Hillside Industrial School (exempt chap. 3). Land 56a 1000.		
	Chifford Lucy Nye. Fry land 6a 70, Gee land 4a 30.	1.87	
	Harrington Mattie J. Darby lot 10a 200, Woods, O. S. lot 55a 900, J. M. Harrington lot 20a 600.	31.79	
	Clapp Irena M. land 1a 100.	1.87	
	Kimball Carlton S. Ida Vaughan lot 26a 200.	3.74	
	Loux Andrew J. Ruggles land 34a 200.	3.74	
	Hall Alfred H. Peterson pasture 11a 125.	2.34	.63
	Clark Minnie & Coit Mattie, Greenwich. Webber lot 6a 60, Clark lot 15a 140.	3.74	
	Harrington Robert A., Greenfield & Mattie J., Greenwich. Pierce land 20a 350.	6.55	

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	WORCESTER		
	Haskell Alice & Stella. House 450, barn 150, home place 8a 100.	13.09	
	Worcester Mechanics Hall Bank, trustee Mary Agnes Shea. Little place 100a 600.	11.22	
	Herrick Leander F. Whitcomb mill lot 2a 50, C. A. Powers lot 3a 950.	18.70	
	Anderson Clifford S. Upton place 20a 200.	3.74	
	Pierce Bernie H. Tom swamp lot 33a 600, Ellis lot 30a 150, lot No. 1, 35a 200, lot No. 2, 12a 60.	18.89	
	Brown Earl & Bridges George O. Estey lot 60a 650.	12.16	
	ALTUS, OKLAHOMA		
	Powers Charles A. (heirs or devisees). Land 54a 600, land 10a 50.	12.16	
	PROVIDENCE, R. I.		
	Hamilton George S. House 300, barn 25, home place 3a 75.	7.48	
	ORANGE		
	Mann Thomas S. Martha J. Harrington lot 30a 225.	4.21	
	Mann Thomas S. Jr. House 600, barn 225, hen house 25, home place 69a 600, Amelia Root lot 20a 200, Brown land ¾a 10.	31.04	
	Willey Adelia S. Fanny Horr lot 32a 160.	2.99	
	McKimmie, James Paige plain land 9a 325.	6.08	
	AMHERST		
	Cadwell Frank A. Caswell place 100a 1100, Clark land 7a 100.	22.44	

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	Whitcomb Ernest H. Small house 300, Reed land 10a 200, Emma Woods place 6a 100, Caswell land 50a 400, Cook lot 25a 700, Caswell lot 2 tracts 75a 600, Caswell lot 16a 150, Fountain Mill privilege 3a 25, Flint lot 20a 300, Cadrett lot No. 1 40a 400, Cadrett lot No. 2 10a 200, Cadwell land 2a 50, Den lot 35a 2000, Horr lot 6a 50, Ward lot No. 1 30a 250, Ward lot No. 2 32a 250, Ward lot No. 3 ½a 25, Andrew Cadrett place 14a 150, house 200, M. A. Pierce place 65a 1400, Potter place 1½a 25, Flint & Gillett lot 50a 2500, J. A. Pierce lot 32a 2000.	227.67	.60
	Cowles Walter D. Garlic land 40a 450.	8.92	
	Fitts Rufus. Land 15a 200.	3.74	
	NORTHAMPTON		
	Hickey Thomas. Amsden lot 1a 25.	.47	
	Bailey Sydney. Kelley Hill lot 100a 1000.	18.70	
	ORANGE		
	Haskell Mrs. George. Horse 50.	.94	
	ENFIELD		
	Newbury George (heirs or devisees). Land 10a 150.	2.81	
	Flint Josiah (heirs or devisees). Stetson lot 50a 500, Cowan lot 30a 300.	14.96	
	Garlic George H. House 375, barn 100, shed 25, home place 110a 750.	23.38	.45
	PELHAM		
	Shores Emeline (heirs or devisees) & Jones Charles H. Crossett lot 9a 250, Conkey lot		

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	76a 600.	15.90	.60
	Cook Theodore (heirs or devisees). Land 20a 325.	6.08	
	Reed Alden (heirs or devisees). Sykes lot 2½a 100.	1.87	
	Whipple Harry J. Small house 150, Abbott lot 64a 700, Bond lot 65a 600, Johnson lot 12a 900.	43.95	
	Frost Alfred H. & Charles F. Richardson lot 18a 700, Powers lot 1¼a 100.	14.96	
	NEW SALEM		
	Putnam Willard (heirs or devisees). Kemp lot 30a 700, Ashley lot 30a 700, Berry lot 60a 1600.	56.10	
	Berry Elmer A. (heirs or devisees). Blair lot 15a 100.	1.87	
	Berry E. H. & Sawtelle H. E. Blair lot 15a 100.	1.81	
	Berry Earl H. Newell land 90a 500.	9.35	.10
	Lincoln Myra. Dunn lot 16a 175.	3.27	
	Stacy Joseph A. (heirs or devisees). Bigelow lot 26a 500.	9.35	
	Freeman Edward A. Pierce land 6a 100.	1.87	.15
	Cogswell Berton & Harry S. & Charles H. & Felton Agnes F. Cummings lot 25a 1500.	28.05	
	Vineca Elisha. Woods lot 25a 150, Vaughan place 89a 500.	12.16	.25
	Orcutt William F. (heirs or devisees). Land ½a 10.	.19	
	Whitaker Earl. 3 horses 225, 5 cows 325, 26 fowls 17, other ratable estate 200, 2 barns		

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	525,, Clark land 64a 550, Haden lot 10a 50, Keezar lot 3a 25, town farm land 2 tracts 90a 800.	50.81	1.80
	Noys May L. Hunt land 30a 175.	3.27	
	NORTH DANA		
	Gee Charles E. Hemenway lot 25a 150.	2.81	
	Crawford & Tylor. Morgan lot 75a 1100.	20.57	
	Tyler Catherine T. & Crawford William J. Spring lot 60a 1100.	20.57	
	Tyler Catherine T. Humes lot 27a 700.	13.09	
	Lindsey F. H. (heirs or devisees). Land 60a 350.	6.55	
	Recor Joseph. Land 45a 800.	14.96	
	Carey Jerry. Land 30a 150.	2.81	
	Kennedy David S. Storehouse 150, coal kiln 200, Lincoln land 40a 250, Mason lot 35a 200.	14.96	
	Doubleday Frank A. & Hattie M. Mt. L. lot 36a 800.	14.96	
	Donnell Henry F. Small house 200, land 10a 100.	5.61	
	Hager Otis E. Gleason land 15a 125.	2.34	
	Stacy George L. Goodman land 6a 50.	.94	
	Flagg Levi W. Pine Hill lot 45a 250.	4.68	
	Lincoln George W. & Belle C. Wheeler land 6a 150.	2.81	
	Wright Helen L. House 200, land 17a 100.	5.61	
	Doubleday Lewis. Land 8a 200.	3.74	
	CAMBRIDGE		
	Worcester John N. Leonard Lincoln lot 64a 700, W. B. Lincoln lot 100a 600.	24.31	

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	LUDLOW		
	Ludlow Mfg. Associates. Land 2a 1500, flowed land 30a 600, Shores lot 20a 300, Flint lot 30a 400, Gillette lot 42a 600, Stetson Flint lot 100a 2200.	104.72	
	SPRINGFIELD		
	Freedman Allis. Hannum lot 20a 150.	2.81	
	Lillie Luciun B. Horse 50, other ratable estate 250, house 600, barn 300, home place 10a 300.	28.05	.90
	Barney Marjorie. Horse 50, other ratable estate 300, house 825, barn 300, cow shed 150, home place 80a 800.	45.35	.60
	WEST SPRINGFIELD		
	Mason Annie B. House 375, barn 150, power house 300, coal kiln 500, land and water power 22a 1650.	55.63	
	SPRINGFIELD		
	Worrill Henrietta R. Other ratable estate 100, house 700, land ½a 25, Johnson land ¾a 25.	15.90	
	ERVING		
	Abbott Jessie H. House 300, barn 100, home place 27a 450.	15.90	.70
	GARDNER		
	Lamy Eva J. Brown lot 25a 100.	2.81	
	EASTHAMPTON		
	Boyd William P. 7 cows 500, yearling 40, house 700, barn 400, horse barn 100, 2 hen houses 100, silo 25, home place 80a 1200.	57.32	
	SPRINGFIELD		
	Woods Florence A. Barn 25, Shaw land 3a 100.	2.34	

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	BOSTON		
	Doubleday John A. House 750, barn 300, shed 25, home place 70a 675.	32.73	.45
	SPRINGFIELD		
	Farr George V. & Meretta Powers. Other ratable estate 100, house 600, land ½a 50.	14.03	
	BOSTON		
	Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. House 1100, barn 375, home place 10a 300.	33.19	
	NEW YORK		
	Western Union Telegraph Co. Other ratable estate 138.	2.58	
	BOSTON		
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Other ratable estate 17.	.32	
	COOLEYVILLE		
	Highland Telephone Co. Other ratable estate 207.	3.87	
	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
	From		
	Chamberlain Rosa M. House 1167, barn 350, small barn 100, shed 33, home place 78a 1300.	55.17	4.65
	Chamberlain William A. House and store 817, barn 117, home place 5000 ft., 10, Paige land 101a 1167.	39.45	
	Davis Isaac P. & Ethel J. House 642, barn 175, hen house 50, home place 10a 300, pasture lot 9a 50.	22.76	.15
	Smith George E. Land 33a 350.	6.55	

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Mass. Home Missionary Society. Boston. Exempt Ch. 11. Church 4000, land ½a 50.

Pine Grove Cemetery. Ex. Cl. 12. Pine Grove Cemetery 2a 500.

Property of town of Prescott.—Law library 300, Public Library books 1500, school supplies 500, town hall 1000, hearse house 200, 4 school houses 2000, land ½a 50, land 4 parcels 1a 50, 4 cemeteries 5a 500.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of residents assessed on property	82
" non-residents assessed on property	56
" persons assessed on property	205
" persons assessed poll tax only	16
" male polls assessed	73
Tax on each poll	$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	39,852
alue of assessed real estate excluding land	252,705
Value of assessed real estate excluding buildings	155,455
Total value of real estate	252,705.00
Total valuation of assessed estate	292,557
Tax for state, county and town purposes including overlayings:	
On personal estate	745.26
On real estate	4,725.81
On polls	146.00
Total tax April 1, 1927	5,617.07
Rate of total tax per $1,000	18.70
Number of horses assessed	82
" cows	177
" sheep	000
" neat cattle other than cows	49
" swine	10

"	dwelling houses	94
"	acres of land assessed	11,135¾
"	fowls	2,802
Value of fowls		$3,343

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
Assessors of Prescott

Report of Selectmen

Paid State Aid		$66.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. M. Waugh, selectman	$40.00	
W. M. Waugh, assessor	42.00	
W. M. Waugh, board of public welfare	5.00	
W. M. Waugh, registrar	4.00	
F. R. Allen, town clerk	25.00	
F. R. Allen, treasurer	75.00	
F. R. Allen, assessor	31.50	
F. R Allen, registrar	4.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, selectman	12.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, assessor	24.50	
Fred W. Doubleday, registrar	4.00	
H. D. Peirce, selectman	20.00	
H. D. Peirce, registrar	4.00	
E. P, Mitchell. teller	200	
L. A. Upton, teller	2.00	
Geo. T. Waugh, auditor	10.00	
F. A. Griswold, sealer weights	6.00	
A. W. Wendemuth, services as constable	4.00	
M. E. Chapin, part of 1924 collector's salary	45.00	
M. E. Chapin, part of 1925 collector's salary	30.00	$390.00

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	W. M. Waugh	$119.70	
	W. M. Waugh, man and team	45.00	
	C. M. Pierce	49.05	
	Herman Wendemuth	40.95	
	Milton Patterson	99.00	
	Warren Peirce	115.65	
	A. H. Gross	85.03	
	Gersham Ewell	81.90	
	F. R. Allen, man and team	97.65	
	Oscor Olkson	94.05	
	Fred Wendemuth, man and team	127.80	
	Lyman Allen	67.73	
	H. D. Peirce, truck	264.60	
	A. W. Wendemuth, truck	261.00	
	E. P. Mitchell	30.15	
	F. A. Bowen	62.55	
	W. O. Haskins	14.40	
	F. J. Currier, rpairing tools	1.25	
	Ernest Allen, tending lanterns	10.00	
	C. M. Pierce, tending lanterns	7.00	
	C. M. Pierce, cement	.95	
	W. S. Newton, cement	3.20	
	Clifford Anderson, stone fill	10.00	
	Geo. R. Carpenter, dynamite	17.50	
	New England Culvert Co.	141.12	
	W. M. Waugh, gravel	2.00	
	F. R. Allen, fill material	10.00	
	F. A. Pettengill	112.95	$1,997.38

Appropriation, state	$1,000.00
Appropriation, town	500.00
Appropriation, county	500.00

Cost of team hire	$169.95	
Cost of truck hire	365.40	
Cost of material	221.02	
Cost of labor	1,241.01	$1,997.38

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Lewis H. Blackmer, printing reports	$29.70
James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, account book and blank warrant	2.55
Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co	27.55
Lewis H. Blackmer, collector's notices	1.75
M. E. Chapin, inspector of animals	24.80
Wakefield Item Co., assessor's supplies	4.50
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	2.40
M. A. Griswold, mowing town house yard	2.00
Hobbs & Warren, tax books	5.65
James D. Kimball & Co., collector's bond	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills and envelopes	4.95
Geo. T. Waugh, express and cartage, sealer's weights	1.75
F. W. Doubleday, wood for town house	3.00
H. D. Peirce, justices' fees	4.50
M. E. Chapin, inspector slaughtering	12.80
F. A. Griswold, care of town house	1.00
F. R. Allen, recording births, marriages and deaths	5.50
F. R. Allen, postage, telephone and stationery	14.00
Ruth R. Allen, postage envelopes	9.70
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	11.20
	$199.30
Appropriation	$350.00

WORKMEN'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Paid James D. Kimball & Co.	$175.12

MOTH WORK

Paid W. H. Jones	$34.65	
E. P. Mitchell	34.65	
C. M. Pierce	35.10	
H. D. Peirce	44.00	$148.40

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid Nicolas Smaczek	$1.23	
Stanley Smaczek	1.50	
A. W. Wendemuth	6.30	
Geo. T. Waugh, express fire material	2.58	
Eastern Drug Co., material	3.59	
Commonwealth Mass., material	6.00	
Boston Fire Appliance Co., material	15.96	
F. W. Doubleday	2.35	
Harry Grindle	2.25	
Guy Johnson	1.35	
W. H. Jones	1.35	
Adam Wourecuik	1.35	$45.81
Appropriation		$100.00

SWIFT RIVER WATER PROJECT

Paid George D. Storrs, services before 1927 Legislature	$158.74
W. M. Waugh, expense to Boston	14.00
Fred W. Doubleday, expense to Boston	14.00
H. D. Peirce, expense to Boston	14.00
	$200.74
Appropriation	$300.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's orders	$4,484.69
Appropriation	$4,485.00

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's orders	$120.25
Appropriation	$150.00

HIGHWAY RAILING ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's orders	$23.45

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid town officers	$390.00	
State Aid	66.00	
support of poor	102.76	
miscellaneous account	199.30	
highway account	4,484.69	
bridge account	120.25	
railing account	23.45	
snow bills	289.53	
state road	1,997.38	
moth work	148.40	
workmen's liability insurance	175.12	
forest fire	45.81	
Swift River Water Project	200.74	$8,243.43

RESOURCES

Due 1924 tax	$13.56	
Due interest 1924 tax	3.72	
Due 1925 tax	175.20	
Due interest 1925 tax	23.64	
Due 1926 tax	7.88	
Due interest 1926 tax	.63	
Due 1927 tax	726.98	
Due interest 1927 tax	14.54	
Cash on hand	4,105.05	$5,061.20

LIABILITIES

W. M. Waugh, note	$1,200.00
W. M. Waugh, interest	10.00
M. E. Chapin, collector 1924 and 1925 tax	55.00

Ruth R. Allen, collector 1926 and 1927 tax	130.00	
Special fund, Chap. 480, Acts 1924	161.23	
Workmen's liability insurance	70.00	$1,626.23

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Selectmen

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid support of poor	$102.76
Appropriation	$150.00

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Board of Public Welfare

LIST OF JURORS

Austin P. Hannum	Farmer
Eugene G. Kelley	Farmer
Harrison D. Peirce	Farmer
Frank R. Allen	Farmer
Leighton A. Upton	Farmer

W. M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
H. D. PEIRCE
Selectmen

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Free cash Jan. 1st	1,298.37
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1924 taxes	66.66
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1925 taxes	195.39
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1926 taxes	2,353.10
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1927 taxes	5,033.14
County treasurer, dog fund returned	66.08
State treasurer, corporation tax, public service	31.02
State treasurer, corporation tax, business	3.04
F. A. Griswold, sealer	2.23
County treasurer, wild cat bounty	10.00
State treasurer, tuition of children	1,082.52
State treasurer, Mass. school fund, Part 2, Chap. 70	271.41
State treasurer, income tax 1925	10.00
State treasurer, income tax 1926	75.00
State treasurer, income tax 1927	1,185.00
W. M. Waugh, note No. 18	1,200.00
E. A. Thayer, auctioneer's license	2.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 19	4,000.00
Library account	29.46
District Court fines	10.00
State treasurer, comp. animal inspector	12.40
State treasurer, acct. of highways	4,873.06
Dividend cancelled insurance policy	6.44

State treasurer, acct. of state forestry	3.00
State treasurer, in lieu of taxes	123.92
State treasurer, tuition of children	1,095.82
State treasurer, high school tuition	755.00
State treasurer, school superintendent's salary	362.49
County treasurer, acct. of highways	500.00
State treasurer, high school transportation	739.90
State treasurer, state aid	72.00
State treasurer, veterans' exemption	6.18
Interest on deposits, national bank	57.65
Lilla Shaw cemetery fund	10.50
Nelson Whitaker cemetery fund	4.25
Walter Shaw cemetery fund	6.00
Susannah Haskins cemetery fund	11.25
Eliza Jennison cemetery fund	4.00
B. F. Aiken cemetery fund	3.00
Francis B. Paige cemetery fund	2.50
Francena Johnson cemetery fund	6.50
Mary J. Woods cemetery fund	1.50
Gilbert and Grover cemetery fund	4.50
Martha Briggs cemetery fund	7.00
John Cowan cemetery fund	2.00
Delia P. Allen cemetery fund	5.00
George M. Webber cemetery fund	2.00
Total receipts	$25,763.51

EXPENSES

Paid selectmen's orders	$8,243.43
school orders	6,345.97
cemetery commissioners' orders	80.00
wild cat bounty	20.00
certification of notes	4.00
W. M. Waugh, interest on note	60.00
W. M. Waugh, note	1,200.00

death return	.25
M. E. Chapin, refund 1924 tax	4.50
record, ink and express	3.24
county tax	982.46
library trustees' orders	14.00
assessors' abatements	7.61
state tax	600.00
penalty, Chap. 117, Sec. 35	3.00
Orange Savings Bank, note	4,000.00
Orange Savings Bank, interest on note	90.00
Total expense	$21,658.46
Cash on hand to balance	4,105.05
	$25,763.51

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1927

Date	Name	Parents
Feb. 27	Alice Rose Wauzenski	Adam Wauzenski Frencess Bobeck
May 19	Ruth Esther Newbury	Robert A. Newbury Eva Wendemuth

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1927

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Place
Jan. 1	Gershom F. Ewell	23	Prescott	Prescott
	Evelyn R. Stockwell	22	Ashuelot, N. H.	Prescott

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1927

Date	Name	Age			Place
June 21	Charles S. Wheeler	51	5	11	Prescott
July 23	Flora B. Pettengill	60	3	20	Prescott
Oct. 9	Lucy A. Griswold	64	9	13	Prescott
Oct. 18	Arthur L. Brown	66	3	1	Prescott

FRANK R. ALLEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Prescott:

Received from Lilla Shaw fund	$10.50
Walter O. Shaw fund	6.00
Whitaker fund	4.25
Susannah Haskins fund	11.25
Francena Johnson fund	6.50
Mary J. Woods fund	1.50
Gilbert & Grover fund	4.50
Martha Briggs fund	7.00
John Cowan fund	2.00
Delia P. Allen fund	5.00
George Webber fund	2.00
Eliza Jennison fund	4.00
B. F. Aiken fund	3.00
Francis B. Paige fund	2.50
Total receipts from funds	$70.00
Town appropriation	25.00
Total receipts	$95.00

EXPENSES

Paid Howard I. Shaw	$34.00
Carl M. Pierce	7.20
Whitney O. Haskins	3.72

Frank R. Allen	35.08
Total expenses	$80.00
Unexpended balance	15.00
	$95.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK R. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners of Prescott

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1927

Paid F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	$493.80	
F. W. Doubleday, double team	37.80	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	790.13	
H. D. Peirce, truck	606.00	
H. D. Peirce, labor	73.81	
Charles H. Grout, tractor	326.00	
Charles H. Grout, double team	21.60	
F. D. Chamberlain, double team	28.80	
Harry A. Reed, double team	43.20	
Harry A. Reed, labor	81.50	
William H. Jones, labor	412.21	
M. A. Griswold, labor	339.09	
R. A. Newbury, labor	304.43	
O. A. Jones, labor	238.11	
W. D. Haskins, labor	194.64	
E. P. Mitchell, labor	130.95	
L. N. Allen, labor	91.80	
M. A. Patterson, labor	18.00	
Herman Wendemuth, labor	14.40	
F. E. Towne, labor	6.75	
Geo. T. Waugh, truck	.75	
A. H. Gross, labor	70.80	$4,324.57

MATERIAL

F. J. Currier, bolts and work on scraper	$2.35
F. W. Doubleday, work on scraper	1.20

H. D. Peirce, work on scraper	.90	
F. A. Pettingill, housing scraper	2.00	
H. D. Peirce, pickax, handle, mattocks	2.25	
H. D. Peirce, fuse	.75	
R. A. Newbury, dynamite	.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 Armco culverts	63.52	
Geo. T. Waugh, cartage	1.50	
C. S. Wheeler & Co., axle grease	.50	
F. J. Currier, sharpening tools	6.15	
M. A. Griswold, gravel	22.56	
F. A. Griswold, gravel	29.12	
M. E. Chapin, gravel	3.84	
E. W. Vineca, gravel	10.24	
G. G. Blake, gravel	4.96	
H. W. Goodman, gravel	4.48	
M. F. Brown, gravel	3.20	$160.12
		$4,484.69
Truck labor	$1,214.34	
Tractor labor	244.50	
Team labor	83.70	
Men labor	2,782.03	
Materials and repairs	160.12	$4,484.69
State appropriation	$3,900.00	
Town appropriation	585.00	$4,485.00
Balance		$0.31

WORK ON BRIDGES, 1927

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$14.70	
F. W. Doubleday, truck and team	15.70	
F. W. Doubleday, 1,100 ft. 3 in. plank	49.50	
H. D. Peirce, labor	9.45	
H. D. Peirce, spikes	2.40	

W. H. Jones, labor	9.45	
E. P. Mitchell, labor	3.15	
L. N. Allen, labor	3.15	
Edward Freeman, stringers	7.00	
Harry Whipple, 4x4's	5.75	$120.25
Town appropriation		150.00
Balance		$29.75

RAILING ACCOUNT

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$7.20	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	5.25	
H. D. Peirce, labor	7.20	
O. A. Jones, labor	3.20	
O. A. Jones, spikes	.60	$23.45
Town appropriation		25.00
Balance		$1.55

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Supt. of Roads*

December 31, 1927.

Report of Auditor

Prescott, Mass., Dec. 31, 1927

I have this day examined the accounts of the several town officers and find $4,105.05 in the hands of the treasurer.

GEO. T. WAUGH, *Auditor*

Report of Library Trustees

The trustees of the Free Public Library present the following report:

National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas and Dumb Animals are available to patrons at the Main library and South branch.

1,877 books have been loaned during the year, 1,075 from the Hill branch, 466 from Main library and 200 from the North Prescott branch.

We wish to extend our thanks to all friends who have aided us in any way. We are glad to see the interest in good reading, especially among the boys and girls.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last year	$29.46	
Town appropriation	15.00	$44.46
Librarian	$12.00	$12.00
Balance on hand		$32.46

ELSIE M. THRESHER
EDWIN P. MITCHELL
EVA L. NEWBURY
Trustees

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

MYRON E. CHAPIN, Ch. (Resigned)	Term expires 1928
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, Sec.	Term expires 1928
EDWIN P. MITCHELL	Term expires 1930

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

FRANCIS J. GORMAN	North Dana

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

Position is vacant

Attendance Officers

ALBERT W. WENDEMUTH
M. A. GRISWOLD

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Prescott:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$6,200.00	
Appropriation for repairs	100.00	
Dog fund	66.08	$6,366.08

EXPENDITURES

School committee, pay and other expenses	$112.49	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	630.51	
Music supervisor, salary and other expenses	152.04	
Teachers' salaries	2,747.50	
Text books	134.81	
Supplies for instruction	94.62	
Janitors	100.00	
Fuel	127.60	
Miscellaneous	23.53	
Repairs and maintenance	73.27	
Promotion of health	40.00	
Transportation	1,209.60	
Tuition	900.00	
Unexpended	20.11	$6,366.08

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred W. Doubleday, pay	$5.00
E. P. Mitchell	5.00

M. E. Chapin	70.00	
E. A. Thayer	7.00	
Other expenses	9.29	
Portion of 1926 town report	16.30	$112.49

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$459.56	
Other expenses	170.95	$630.51

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Francis J. Gorman, salary	$120.00	
Other expenses	32.04	$152.04

TEACHERS

Ella A. Hoye	$360.00	
Helen M. Martin	550.00	
Marion E. Kelley	750.00	
Fanny G. Thayer	610.00	
Gertrude M. Whelton	247.50	
Ruth E. Johnson	180.00	
Mary N. Crowl	50.00	$2,747.50

TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	$7.98
Ginn Co.	41.20
World Book Co.	4.61
American Book Co.	.48
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	.58
A. W. Smith	1.78
The Macmillan Co.	4.52
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	1.71
Churchill Trindall Co.	1.17
Silver Burdett & Co.	5.55
Longmans Green & Co.	1.30
Hall & McCreary Co.	2.25
Lyons & Carnahan	24.62
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18.32

G. & C. Merriam Co.	16.00	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	2.74	$134.81

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

Kardex Sales Corp.	$1.65	
Laidlow Bros.	3.56	
World Book Co.	8.70	
A. W. Smith	1.45	
Howard & Brown	.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	43.82	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	19.85	
Milton Bradley Co.	12.32	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.52	$94.62

JANITORS

Ida M. Waugh	$40.00	
Roger Doubleday	38.00	
Eunice Adams	22.00	$100.00

FUEL

	$127.60	$127.60

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

H. S. Peirce, labor and material	$8.49	
M. E. Chapin, labor	4.50	
W. W. Woodward, material	33.85	
F. W. Doubleday, labor and transfer	13.20	
E. P. Mitchell, labor and material	13.23	$73.27

MISCELLANEOUS

Walker	1.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.53	
Fanny Mitchell	15.00	$23.53

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. J. C. Feindel	$40.00	$40.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Belchertown	$75.00
New Salem	715.00

Fitchburg	110.00	$900.00
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		
L. M. Adams	$131.20	
F. R. Allen	346.40	
F. A. Pettengill	187.20	
W. M. Jones	145.60	
F. W. Doubleday	199.20	$1,009.60
ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION		
W. M. Jones	$100.00	
Olive J. Griswold	100.00	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON E. CHAPIN, *Chairman*

School Calendar

1928	
Tuesday, January 3—Friday, February 24	8
Monday, March 5—April 20	7
Monday, April 30—June 15	7
Tuesday, September 4—Friday, December 21	16
1929	
Wednesday, January 2—Thursday, February 21	8
Monday, March 4—Thursday, April 18	7
Monday, April 29—Friday, June 14	7
Tuesday, September 3—Friday, December 20	16

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, October 12, December 25, are holidays.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Committee of Prescott:

All the teachers with us at the close of school in June have resigned; Miss Martin in August, Mrs. Thayer in September, Miss Kelley in October.

Miss Martin accepted a position near her home, Mrs. Thayer gave up teaching because of illness, Miss Kelley accepted a better position at North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Thayer has to her credit many years of faithful service in our town. Good character building was emphasized in the management of her school. Politeness, civility, quietness prevailed.

Miss Kelley was the successful teacher of the largest school in town for over ten years. She has our good wishes in her present position.

The new teachers are Miss Ella R. Haye at No. 2; Miss Gertrude M. Whelton at No. 4; Miss Ruth E. Johnson at No. 3. All are graduates of Normal schools. They are doing good work.

Last spring the teachers of the school union selected four committees of four teachers each. Each committee had representation from each town.

The best method for us to use with our text books in history and geography was to be recommended by two of the committees. These two are yet studying the problem. They have been hindered by the several changes in teachers, causing change in personnel of committees.

Since the edition of spellers we were using was going out of print, it became necessary to select a new speller or buy a new

edition of the old one. Buying a new edition of an old book is about the same financially as buying a new book. So one of the committees spoken of above, carefully examined a dozen or more spellers with the view of selecting a modern speller that could be adapted to our alternate method of use. This committee recommended as first choice, The Breed-French Speller. The superintendent after much study of the book, agreed with the choice of the committee, and the books were placed in the schools.

We have been unable to find an available school nurse. At the present time our school physician is in the south for the winter, so our schools are receiving no special attention as to health. The school physician made the usual fall physical inspection and has rendered his report.

The latest data on hand shows but twenty-three pupils in the schools. One school has but five pupils. If it were not for the cost and the road difficulties, it would seem better to reduce the number of schools to two.

The tests mentioned a year ago have been given, but lack of sufficient office help has prevented the superintendent from analyzing results and drawing conclusions. A cursory examination of them seems to show that a majority of the pupils were doing well for their chronological ages, but that the grade work was a little difficult except for those having high intelligent quotients A few having good intelligent quotients were doing unsatisfactory work; were not doing as well as they were capable of doing.

Several classes of same grade showed varying educational age marks and their intelligent quotients often showed the cause.

The superintendent thanks the committee and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Physician

The School Committee,
Town of Prescott

I beg to report of making the regular school examinations for the ensuing school year, 1927-28.

Am pleased to note the prompt response to vaccinations.

Other school conditions appeared to be satisfactory as usual.

Truly,

J. C. FEINDEL,
School Physician

No. Dana, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1927.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Westboro, Mass.
Dec. 29, 1927.

Superintendent of Schools,
Prescott, Mass.

The appreciation of good music is one of the finest things that belong to life, but it does not manifest itself through the naming of composers and their compositions, nor is it evident in the recognition of instrument tones, nor in the aimless picking out of motives and themes. Appreciation of good music is manifest through its preferment. When we invite in the child this preferment we invite a contemplation of the beautiful and good. Such contemplation may become an attitude or controlling influence for the growth and happiness of the individual as well as for the welfare of society. Such a background seems to be the controlling factor for music education in school curriculum.

I am pleased to say our music is especially taught with this aim.

The music memory contest does this successfully. That is its chief distinction. Such work in appreciation, while beneficial to all children, is particularly desirable for those children who are taking music lessons or planning to do so in the future. Instead of driving children to it, we lead them to it so that they learn for themselves that it is something to be enjoyed. It is my means to perpetuate such a controlling source and every child is entitled to the advantage.

The music education series provide the opportunity for all-

round musical development. The need of a book for every child has been supplied. Through the books, pupils learn to sing songs that result in power and enthusiasm in participation songs that make a strong appeal through attractive verse and melodic beauty. This is in line with progress.

I am indebted to my superintendent and teachers for their acute observation and execution of my ideal. I extend my most grateful thanks to them and the town for its interested support.

"Teach every child to draw, model, sing or play a musical instrument."—Dr. Charles W. Eliot

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. GORMAN

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927—JANUARY 10, 1928

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Marion E. Kelley	No. 3	Prescott	Worcester Normal	Sept. 1917	Oct. 29, 1927
Mrs. Fanny G. Thayer	No. 4	North Prescott	Belvidere Seminary	Sept. 1911	Sept. 21, 1927
Helen M. Martin	No. 2	Beverly	Salem Normal	Oct. 18, 1926	Aug. 1927
Ella R. Haye	No. 2	Woburn	Lowell Normal	Sept. 5, 1927	Date
Ruth E. Johnson	No. 3	Worcester	Worcester Normal	Oct. 31, 1927	Date
Gertrude M. Whelton	No. 4	Lowell	Lowell Normal	Oct. 10, 1927	Date
Francis J. Gorman Supr. Music	All	Westboro	N. E. Conservatory & Lowell Normal	Sept. 7, 1925	Date

PRESCOTT ENROLLMENT

1926-1927

	Boys	Girls	Total	No. Day Sessions
No. 2	7	3	10	178
No. 3	16	10	26	173
No. 4	11	3	14	163
Totals	34	16	50	514

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

	Aggregate Attend.	Average Attend.	Total Memb.	Aggregate Memb.	Per Cent Attend.
No. 2	1751	9.83	10	10	98.3
No. 3	4307½	24.99	28	26.44	94.5
No. 4	1325	8.12	15	8.55	94.9
Total	7383	42.94	53	44.99	287.7

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST, OCTOBER 1927

Number of pupils enrolled in the schools	29
Number found defective in eyesight	0
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	0

GRADUATES, JUNE 17, 1927

Eleanor Louise Griswold
Dorothy Laura Hunt
Charles Alden Reed

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To receive the reports of the town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen for the term of one year; one assessor for the term of three years; two school committee, one for the term of three years and one for the term of one year; one auditor for the term of one year, tree warden for the term of one year, collector of taxes for the term of one year, two or more constables for the term of one year, one trustee of Wright fund for the term of three years.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor, pay-

able within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to sell part or all of their personal property and authorize their treasurer to sell the same, or act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ counsel to represent it at hearings in which it is interested before any committee of the General Court, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to institute or favor legislation before the General Court relative to terminating the corporate existence of the town, or of having its official duties taken over by some duly constituted authority, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at Prescott Hill and one at North Prescott in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

WALTER M. WAUGH
FRED W. DOUBLEDAY
HARRISON D. PEIRCE
Selectmen of Prescott

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR

1928

Belchertown, Mass.:
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
1929

Board of Selectmen.

Mass
Cities

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	F. R. Allen, town clerk	$14.00
	F. R. Allen, treasurer	75.00
	Ruth R. Allen, collector 1926 & 1927	130.00
	F. R. Allen, registrar	4.00
	F. R. Allen, assessor	34.00
	F. W. Doubleday, assessor	6.00
	F. W. Doubleday, selectman	10.00
	A. W. Wendemuth, constable	14.50
	A. W. Wendemuth, tree warden	1.50
	W. M. Waugh, selectman	157.95
	W. M. Waugh, assessor	68.00
	W. M. Waugh, registrar	4.00
	H. D. Peirce, selectman	10.00
	H. D. Peirce, registrar & election officer	10.00
	Elsie Thrasher, librarian	13.57
	F. J. Currier, ballot clerk	8.00
	E. P. Mitchell, ballot clerk	2.00
	E. P. Mitchell, teller	2.00
	L. A. Upton, teller	2.00
	Fanny E. Mitchell, town clerk, registrar and election officer	29.00
	Fred W. Doubleday, assessor	31.50
	Fred W. Doubleday, election officer and registrar	8.00
	Ruth R. Allen, collection 1924 & 1925	

	tax	10.40	
	E. P. Mitchell, election officer	6.00	$651.42

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	Mrs. W. M. Waugh, copying valuation 1927	$4.00
	James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	20.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing 1927 town reports	59.40
	Myron E. Chapin, inspector slaughtering	3.20
	Myron E. Chapin, inspector animals	6.00
	C. H. Chase, real estate transfers (89)	17.80
	James D. Kimball Co., workmen's liability ins.	256.34
	George D. Storrs, telephone calls	2.05
	W. M. Waugh, telephone and postage	17.11
	F. R. Allen, telephone, postage, stationery	13.50
	F. R. Allen, care of cemetery lots	3.00
	F. R. Allen, moving treasurer's safe to Barre	12.00
	F. R. Allen, moving town clerk's safe	2.00
	F. R. Allen, mowing cemeteries	20.00
	Diamond Union Stamp Works, rubber stamp	2.82
	Farrington Printing Co., Inc., order books	6.37
	H. D. Peirce, mowing cemeteries	20.00
	James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	20.00
	Hobbs & Warren, blank warrants	1.58
	Davol Printing House, reg. posters	2.50
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing tax bills	5.70
	Petrie Monumental Works, repairing headstone, Haskins cemetery lot	6.00
	A. P. Hannum, care of cemetery lots	6.50
	Fanny E. Mitchell, meeting town clerks	5.00
	Fanny E. Mitchell, justice's fees	1.50
	Fanny E. Mitchell, postage and stationery	2.00
	Fanny E. Mitchell, recording births and deaths	2.00
	Fred W. Doubleday, moving town clerk's safe and books	6.00
		$524.37

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders		$4,484.41

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders		23.90

MOTH WORK

Paid	H. D. Peirce	$34.75	
	E. P. Mitchell	33.25	68.00

SWIFT RIVER WATER PROJECT

Paid	George D. Storrs, services before 1928 legislature	$199.14
	W. M. Waugh, expenses to Boston	14.00
	H. D. Peirce, expenses to Boston	14.00
	Fred W. Doubleday, expenses to Boston	18.00
		$245.14

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid	Fred W. Doubleday	$6.85	
	E. P. Mitchell	2.75	
	Milton Patterson	1.35	
	W. H. Jones	1.35	
	Elmer Haskins	1.35	
	George T. Waugh	2.35	
	H. D. Peirce	1.00	
	C. H. Grout	4.00	
	M. A. Griswold	1.00	
	R. A. Newbury	1.00	
	L. A. Upton	1.00	
	A. W. Wendemuth	2.00	
	Fred Wendemuth	1.00	
	H. R. Wendemuth	1.00	
	Town of Pelham	15.00	43.00

REPAIRS ON BOBBIN HOLLOW BRIDGE

Paid	Frank Pettengill	$23.13	
	H. D. Peirce	24.00	

R. A. Newbury	18.00	
F. J. Currier	24.00	
F. W. Doubleday	20.40	
Total for labor	———	$110.03
Paid H. D. Peirce, lumber	$5.76	
H. D. Peirce, use of truck	5.00	
F. J. Currier, iron and nails	3.60	
F. W. Doubleday, lumber	14.40	
F. W. Doubleday, use of truck	5.00	
F. W. Doubleday, use of team	7.00	
F. H. Vaughn, cement	27.41	
W. M. Waugh, spikes, lumber and lag screws	2.50	$72.67
Total cost of repairs		$182.70

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid town officers	$651.42	
miscellaneous account	524.37	
highway account	4,484.41	
moth work	68.00	
Swift River Water Project	245.14	
bridge account	23.90	
forest fire	43.00	
repairs Bobbin Hollow bridge	182.70	$6,222.94

RESOURCES

Due 1928 tax	$379.41	
Due interest on 1928 tax	7.59	
Cash on hand	2,467.51	$2,854.51

LIABILITIES

Due Ruth R. Allen, collector 1928 tax	$65.00
M. E. Chapin, collector 1924 and 1925 tax	44.60
Special Fund, Chapter 480, Acts 1924	163.23

Workmen's Liability Insurance	60.00
	$332.83

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Not any expense

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott

LIST OF JURORS

Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Frank J. Currier	Farmer
Frederick M. Wendemuth	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1928	3,943.82
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1926 tax	8.51
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1927 tax	753.06
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1928 tax	3,069.16
M. E. Chapin, coll. 1925 tax	55.07
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1924 tax	14.51
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1925 tax	145.32
Interest on deposits, national bank	65.95
County treasurer, dog fund returned	70.74
State treasurer, corporation tax, business	3.13
State treasurer, account of highways	3,923.63
County treasurer, wild cat bounty	20.00
City of Fitchburg, school department	35.75
Town of Greenwich, 1927 forest fire account	9.25
State treasurer, Mass. School Fund, Part II, Chap. 70	191.07
Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company	27.69
State treasurer, comp. animal inspector	3.00
Orange Savings Bank, note No. 20	2,500.00
District Court, fines	250.00
State treasurer, corporation tax P. S. 1925	.68
State treasurer, corporation tax P. S. 1926	.25
State treasurer, corporation tax P. S. 1927	.29
State treasurer, corporation tax P. S. 1928	32.57

State treasurer, income tax 1927	50.00
State treasurer, income tax 1928	1,001.30
State treasurer, tuition of children	455.35
State treasurer, State Aid	60.00
State treasurer, Veterans' exemption	6.54
State treasurer, high school transportation	592.90
Town of New Salem, school department	8.01
Town of Dana	8.55
Town of Shutesbury, sealer's outfit	100.00
State treasurer, school superintendent	344.22
State treasurer, high school tuition	511.23
Francena Johnson cemetery fund	6.00
Delia P. Allen cemetery fund	5.00
John Cowan cemetery fund	1.00
George Webber cemetery fund	2.00
Francis B. Paige cemetery fund	4.00
Mary Woods cemetery fund	.50
Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund	3.00
Martha Briggs cemetery fund	5.00
Total receipts	$18,449.28

EXPENSES

Paid selectmen's orders	$6,222.94
school orders	4,678.05
W. M. Waugh, note	1,200.00
W. M. Waugh, interest on note	30.00
certification of note	2.00
assessors' abatements	25.27
county tax	757.87
wild cat bounty	10.00
stat tax	340.00
auditing	159.39
Orange Savings Bank, note	2,500.00

Orange Savings Bank, interest	56.25
Total expense	$15,981.77
Cash on hand to balance	2,467.51
	$18,449.28

FRANK R. ALLEN
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1928

Paid	F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	$512.70	
	F. W. Doubleday, truck	701.92	
	F. W. Doubleday, double team	47.00	
	H. D. Peirce, truck	591.75	
	H. D. Peirce, labor	26.25	
	F. A. Bowen, team	67.00	
	F. A. Bowen, labor	208.25	
	A. W. Wendemuth, truck	73.50	
	C. H. Grout, tractor	369.00	
	R. A. Newbury, labor	316.00	
	H. Wendemuth, labor	279.50	
	L. N. Allen, labor	255.00	
	L. A. Upton, labor	239.25	
	F. J. Currier, labor	211.25	
	E. P. Mitchell, labor	141.25	
	M. A. Griswold, labor	138.25	
	F. A. Pettingill, labor	135.00	
	C. Haskins, labor	90.50	
	F. E. Towne, labor	12.90	
	W. M. Waugh, labor	1.35	$4,417.62
Material and repairs			66.79
			$4,484.41

MATERIAL, 1928

M. A. Griswold, gravel	$32.64

G. G. Blake, gravel	8.08	
H. W. Goodman, gravel	1.92	
E. P. Mitchell, dynamite	.90	
H. D. Peirce, labor on scraper	4.50	
H. D. Peirce, axle grease	.50	
F. W. Doubleday, labor on scraper	3.00	
F. W. Doubleday, repairs mowing machine	2.25	
F. J. Currier, labor on scraper and material	6.50	
F. J. Currier, repairs on tools	6.50	$66.79
Total labor, material and repairs		$4,484.41
Truck labor	$1,154.42	
Tractor labor	276.75	
Team labor	80.50	
Men labor	2,905.95	
Material and repairs	66.79	$4,484.41
Balance		.59
		$4,485.00
State appropriation	$3,900.00	
Town appropriation	585.00	$4,485.00

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1928

Date	Name	Parents	Place
Oct. 20	Donald Carl Williams	Albert Glenwood Williams, Leona Eliza Prentiss	New Salem

DEATHS RECORDED IN PRESCOTT, 1928

Date	Name	Age yr.	mo.	dy.	Place
Feb. 10	Mary A. (Horr) Vaughn	80	0	6	Gardner
July 6	Jeanett T. (Archibald) Dickey	90	6	4	Northampton
Dec. 17	M. Alida Peirce	65	5	19	Prescott

FANNY E. MITCHELL, *Town Clerk*

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PRESCOTT, MASS.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY	Greenwich Village
WALTER M. WAUGH	New Braintree

Superintendent

ARTHUR W. SMITH	North Dana

Music Supervisor

FRANCIS J. GORMAN	North Dana

School Physician

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.	North Dana

School Nurse

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.	Bondsville

Attendance Officers

ALBERT W. WENDEMUTH
M. A. GRISWOLD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$3,600.00	
Dog tax	70.74	$3,670.74

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay, and other expenses	$60.64	
Superintendent salary, and other expenses	547.21	
Music supervisor, salary and other expenses	155.60	
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00	
Text books	25.72	
Supplies for instruction	29.12	
Janitors	75.00	
Fuel	24.00	
Miscellaneous	1.53	
Repairs and maintenance	4.25	
Promotion of health	51.03	
Transportation, elementary	336.00	
Transportation, high school	688.00	
Tuition, high school	480.00	
Tuition high school, 1927	75.00	
Transportation, high school, 1927	147.20	
Janitor service, 1927	16.00	$4,516.30
Tuition, vocational department, high school		161.75
		$4,678.05

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Celia C. Doubleday, pay	$35.00	
Telephone, postage, etc.	3.19	
Portion of 1927 report	16.20	
Howard & Brown, engrossing 5 diplomas	1.25	
School census	5.00	$60.64

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$441.22	
Other expenses	105.99	$547.21

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Francis J. Gorman, salary	$120.00	
Other expenses	35.60	$155.60

TEACHERS

Ruth E. Johnson	$540.00	
Ella R. Hoye	540.00	
Gertrude M. Whelton	360.00	
Barbara McClelland	360.00	$1,800.00

TEXT BOOKS

World Book Co.	$1.84	
Lyons & Carnahan	11.99	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.61	
American Book Co.	1.28	$25.72

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

E. E. Babb & Co.	$6.31	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.46	$29.12

JANITORS

Eunice Adams, due on 1927	$16.00	
Ida M. Waugh	15.00	
Karl E. Grout	22.00	
Roger Doubleday	22.00	
Francis Barbar	7.00	
Lyman Griswold	9.00	$91.00

FUEL

Ida M. Waugh	$1.00	

F. W. Doubleday	23.00	$24.00

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Alarm clock	$3.25	
Cleaning and repairing pipe and chimney	1.00	$4.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Lyman Griswold, nails, matches, etc.	$0.50	
Karl Grout, 2 brooms	1.03	$1.53

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

J. C. Feindel, M. D.	$15.00	
Kathryne Mansfield, R. N.	30.00	
Town's share, nurse's scale, rod, and case	6.03	$51.03

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Loren Adams, 1927	$60.80	
Wm. H. Jones, 1927	26.40	
M. Algie Griswold, 1927	60.00	
Frank R. Allen	95.20	
Frank A. Pettingill	93.60	
Fred W. Doubleday	190.40	
Nicholas Smaczek	106.40	
M. Algie Griswold	202.40	$835.20

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

E. P. Mitchell	$336.00	$336.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Belchertown, 1927	$75.00	
Town of Belchertown, 1928	187.50	
Town of New Salem, 1928	292.50	$555.00

VOCATIONAL DEPT. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Belchertown	$126.00

Town of New Salem	35.75	$161.75
		$4,678.05
		3,670.74
		$1,007.31

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY

Chairman of Committee

December 31, 1928

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Prescott, January 2, 1929

To the Prescott School Committee:

Perhaps the most noteworthy event affecting the school department during the year 1928 is the closing the Number 2 and the Number 4 schools because of lack of pupils through the depopulation of the town. Property owners have sold their holdings to the Metropolitan Water Commission and established homes elsewhere. Only the Number 3 school is running, and that has but seven pupils distributed in grades one, three, four, six and seven.

Miss Barbara M. McClelland, the teacher, was graduated from the Westfield Normal School last June. Her earnestness and enthusiasm with so small a membership that she knows will become smaller rather than larger, is very commendable.

This fall the "Open Door Language Series" displaced the series long in use in the grammar grades, and the "Child-Study Series" became our basal reading system.

At last we have found a school nurse in the person of Miss Kathryne Mansfield, R. N., of Bondsville. She began her duties last October, and is to visit the schools twice a month. The school physician made the fall medical inspection. The reports of the school physician and the school nurse follow.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools
Town of Prescott

Sir:

I regret to find the schools of Prescott reduced to one small school of ten pupils, and beg to report of having made the regular physical examination for the present 1928-29 school year with the help of the teacher, as no school nurse was available, and found nothing special to mention in my findings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D.,
School Physician

No. Dana, December 31, 1928

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Arthur W. Smith
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse from October, 1928, to January 1, 1929.

The complete physical examinations required by state law were given by Dr. Feindel, the school physician, at the beginning of school this fall.

Number of pupils examined	11
Defects found:	
Teeth (carious or irregular)	5
Tonsils (enlarged or diseased)	3
Adenoids (enlarged)	3
Defective orsion	1
Pupils with no defects	2
Underweights	0

The parents received notices of defects found.

Visits to schools	6
Visits to homes	2

I appreciate your help, Mr. Smith, also that of the teacher and the parents.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Westboro, Mass., January 1, 1929

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is not an uncommon thing to hear the remark, "I can't appreciate classical music." There are many people who make such a remark honestly, but the individual is not always at fault. Schools, parents, and communities are largely to blame. Any child, if taken early enough, can acquire a taste for good music. In order to develop this musical taste, or appreciation, we must hear it, and if possible, study it.

The Music Memory Contest does this successfully. That is its chief distinction. It is also the reason for its rapid spread throughout the country and universal approval of musical educators. The unanimity of the enthusiastic support given by every music supervisor who has tested the Music Memory Contest can be indicative of only one fact; it works. It does secure the cooperation.

The value of music in education, fortunately, is becoming more and more clearly recognized. This is evidenced by the increasing time being given the subject in the curriculum, the school credits for private study being granted in many places, and the frequency of the public discussion of the subject. The educational value of music is of two kinds, at least, the first as a mind trainer—as pointed out by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University—and the second, as a means of preparation for a broader, fuller, happier life. So it is not best

for those to say, "Give me popular music and I'm satisfied."

Today we may sit in our home town theatre, far removed from the big musical centers, and see upon the silver screen some of our favorite artists and listen to their music. Then the radio, what a boon for those of us who live in the far corners of the country, isolated from the great cities and musical opportunites. We are at least familiar with Dr. Damrosch's radio work and we are to hear more from him concerning his ideas for radio music in the schools. The United States is honestly desirous of bringing to the youth of America that great inspiration and help which may come through contact with good things and good people.

OBJECTIVES IN MUSIC CURRICULUM

1. Development of pure, beautiful tone (as first essential to developing and sentizing the ear); guarding and guiding the voice; developing that pleasure in and fondness for beauty in the tonal realm which is known as Appreciation of Music.
2. Development of good singing (technically considered).
3. Development of knowledge and skill in relation to Sight Singing.
4. Pleasure in music as manifested in reactions in the regular music period.
5. The development of the Social Spirit through music by means of choir ensemble.
6. Enlarged Musical Horizon presented by the Victrola about composers and composition not included in the basic school music course.

I feel confident that this summarization of facts presented to you gives an adequate reason for music instruction in our schools. It is with this purpose in mind that I attend to my duties.

I am indebted to my superintendent and teachers for their accurate observation and execution of my Ideal. I extend my most grateful thanks to them and the town for its intesested support.

"Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love,

With unsuspected eloquence can move
And manage all the men with secret art."
—Addison

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS J. GORMAN
Supervisor of Music

PRESCOTT ENROLLMENT
1927-1928

	Boys	Girls	Total	No. Day Sessions
No. 2	7	3	10	179
No. 3	14	7	21	179
No. 4	6	2	8	143
Totals	27	12	39	501

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE
1927-1928

	Aggregate Attend.	Average Attend.	Total Memb.	Average Memb.	Per Cent Attend.
No. 2	1119.5	6.25	13	6.47	97.
No. 3	2136.5	11.93	21	12.46	94.68
No. 4	1107.	7.75	9	7.90	98.
Totals	4363.	25.93	43	26.83	96.64

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST, OCTOBER 1928

Number of pupils enrolled in the school	9
Number found defective in eyesight	1
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	1

GRADUATES, JUNE 15, 1928

Roger T. Doubleday
Ernest E. Allen
Stella Smaczek
Edward Griswold
Stanley Smaczek

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1928—JANUARY 1, 1929

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE	
				From	To
Ella R. Hoye	No. 2	Woburn	Lowell Normal	Sept. 5, 1927	June 15, 1928
Ruth E. Johnson	No. 3	Worcester	Worcester Normal	Oct. 31, 1927	June 15, 1928
Gertrude M. Whelton	No. 4	Lowell	Lowell Normal	Oct. 10, 1927	Apr. 20, 1928
Francis J. Gorman Supr. Music	All	Westboro	N. E. Conservatory & Lowell Normal	Sept. 7, 1925	Date
Barbara M. McClelland	No. 3	Chicopee	Westfield Normal	Sept. 4, 1928	Date

School Calendar

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1929

Wednesday, January 2—Thursday, February 21	8
Monday, March 4—Friday, April 18	7
Monday, May 6—Friday, June 21	7
Tuesday, September 3—Friday, December 20	16
Monday, December 30—Friday, February 21, 1930	8

1930

Monday, March 3—Friday, April 17	7
Monday, May 5—Friday, June 20	7

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, October 12, November 11, December 25, are legal holidays.

CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1928

	5 to 7 yrs.	7 to 14 yrs.	14 to 16 yrs.	Illiterate 16-21
Boys	1	8	2	0
Girls	0	4	1	0
Total	1	12	3	0

Distribution of above minors:

In public day school			
0	12	3	0
Not in any school			
1	0	0	0

No children in public institutions or private schools.

Repectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass.

FOR THE YEAR

1929

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.:
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1930

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Town Clerk

Mass
Cities

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	Ruth R. Allen, tax collector for 1928	$65.00	
	Frank R. Allen, services as assessor	50.00	
	Myron E. Chapin, services as tax collector for 1924 and 1925	42.65	
	Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman and assessor	234.50	
	Frank R. Allen, services as treasurer	75.00	
	Celia C. Doubleday, town clerk	25.00	$492.15

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	Ruth R. Allen, postage	$4.20
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	37.80
	James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	10.00
	P. B. Murphy, town clerk's supplies	2.00
	C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	11.60
	A. W. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	3.55
	F. W. Doubleday, moving town safe from E. P. Mitchell's	6.00
	James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	20.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, excise tax bills	1.85
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, audit of accounts of July 23, 1928	67.75
	Hobbs & Warren, tax book and blanks	5.49
	Hobbs & Warren, abatement book	4.90
	John H. Lawless, settlement of pending law-	

suit, Lawless vs. Town of Prescott		15.82
Walter M. Waugh, postage and telephone		21.68
James D. Kimball Co., workmen's liability insurance		169.15
Herman Wendemuth, mowing cemeteries		24.00
Robert Newbury, mowing cemteries		24.00
Frank R. Allen, postage		5.00
S. R. King, inspector slaughtering		5.63
Celia C. Doubleday, justice's fees		1.00
Celia C. Doubleday, postage and ink		1.59
Celia C. Doubleday, recording deaths		2.00
M. Algia Griswold, mowing town house yard		2.00
		$447.01

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid	Robert A. Newbury	$4.30	
	Guy A. Johnson	1.50	
	Stanley Smaczek	1.00	
	Nicholas Smaczek	1.00	
	William Carrigan	1.00	
	Town of Pelham	8.65	
	Fred W. Doubleday	9.25	
	Fred Doubleday, Jr.	4.50	
	Roger Doubleday	2.00	
	A. W. Wendemuth	11.50	45.20

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders	4,485.53

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders	29.55

SNOW BILL FOR WINTER 1928 AND 1929

Paid	A. W. Wendemuth	8.40	
	Fred W. Doubleday	16.50	24.90

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid Town Officers	$492.15	
Miscellaneous Account	447.01	
Highway Account	4,485.53	
Highway Bridge Account	29.55	
Snow Bills	24.90	
Forest Fire Account	45.20	
Support of Poor	169.25	5,693.59

RESOURCES

Due, 1929 tax	$265.66	
Cash in treasury	2,477.58	2,743.24

LIABILITIES

Due Ruth R. Allen, collector 1929 tax	65.00	
Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman for December	22.85	87.85

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid support of poor	$169.25

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

LIST OF JURORS

Fred W. Doubleday	Farmer
Frederick M. Wendemuth	Farmer

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	2,306.28
Eliza Jennison cemetery fund, 1928 account	3.00
Walter Shaw cemetery fund, 1928 account	.50
B. F. Aiken cemetery fund, 1928 account	2.00
Lillia Shaw cemetery fund, 1928 account	.50
Nelson Whitaker cemetery fund, 1928 account	.50
Susannah Haskins cemetery fund, 1928 account	5.00
Interest on deposits, National Bank	52.60
Dog fund returned	46.43
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1928 tax	379.41
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1928 int. on taxes	9.68
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1929 tax	1,679.89
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1929 int. on taxes	1.81
Mass. School Fund, Part II	390.65
Vocational education	32.38
Income tax, 1928	61.52
Corporation tax, 1928	.02
Corporation tax, business, 1928	.17
Compensation animal inspector	1.77
Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission	2,000.00
Account of Highways	3,900.00

School Superintendent's salary	341.21
Rebate liability insurance	73.15
R. R. Allen, motor excise tax	60.92
1929 income tax	548.00
Corporation tax	20.24
Corporation tax, business	2.60
High school transportation	718.90
Receipts from cemetery funds, 1929 account	
Eliza Jennison fund	3.00
Walter Shaw fund	.50
B. F. Aiken fund	2.00
Lillia Shaw fund	3.50
Nelson Whitaker fund	.50
Susannah Haskins fund	5.00
Francena Johnson fund	6.00
Mary Woods fund	1.00
Gilbert & Grover fund	3.00
Martha Briggs fund	5.00
Delia P. Allen fund	5.00
John Cowan fund	2.00
George Webber fund	2.00
Total receipts	$12,838.86

EXPENSES

Paid Selectmen's orders	$5,693.59	
School orders	3,755.01	
Assessors' abatements	52.62	
County tax	689.61	
State tax	170.00	
Veterans' exemption	.45	
Total expense		10,361.28

Cash on hand to balance	2,477.58
	$12,838.86

FRANK R. ALLEN

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1929

Paid	H. R. Wendemuth, labor	$351.25	
	R. A. Newbury, labor	344.25	
	F. J. Currier, labor	305.25	
	R. A. Crockwell, labor	297.25	
	C. E. Haskins, labor	223.25	
	L. A. Upton, labor	193.00	
	M. A. Griswold, labor	176.00	
	Wm. Carrigan, labor	167.25	
	G. A. Johnson, labor	117.25	
	F. M. Wendemuth, double team	27.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, Jr., labor	25.60	
	S. Smaczek, labor	8.00	
	H. D. Peirce, labor	42.50	
	H. D. Peirce, truck	600.00	
	H. D. Peirce, tractor	368.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	462.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, truck	683.02	
	F. W. Doubleday, team and mowing machine	25.80	4,416.67

MATERIALS

Paid	F. J. Currier, sharpening picks and bars	4.25	
	F. J. Currier, bolts for scraper	.50	
	H. D. Peirce, grease for scraper	.50	
	H. D. Peirce, repairs on scraper	1.50	

F. W. Doubleday, repairs on scraper	1.80	
F. W. Doubleday, repairs on machine	2.35	
M. F. Brown, gravel	2.80	
M. A. Griswold, gravel	11.04	
M. A. Griswold, hauling culverts	1.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., two culverts	43.12	68.86
Total		$4,485.53
Men labor	$3,018.35	
Truck labor	1,083.02	
Tractor labor	276.00	
Team labor	39.30	
Materials	68.86	4,485.53
State appropriation	3,900.00	
Town appropriation	585.00	4,485.00
From funds to balance		.53

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Fred W. Doubleday, labor	8.50	
Fred W. Doubleday, truck	6.00	
Fred W. Doubleday, spikes	1.05	
H. D. Peirce, labor	4.50	
Labor on Prescott-Shutesbury Bridge		
F. W. Doubleday, labor	4.50	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	2.00	
Town of Shutesbury, irons and labor keeping lanterns	3.00	29.55

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Supt. of Roads*

Prescott, Mass., Jan. 6, 1930

Report of Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED

Age			Residence	Date	Name
62	3	28	Prescott	Aug. 15	Leighton A. Upton
38	10	25	Springfield	Dec. 7	Lewis E. Shaw

No marriages or births were recorded.

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Clerk of the Town of Prescott

Report of School Committee

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1929

EXPENDITURES

School committee pay, and other expenses	$40.84	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	629.23	
Music and drawing supervisor, salary and other expenses	157.72	
Teacher's salary	900.00	
Text books	9.44	
Supplies for instruction	28.91	
Janitor	38.00	
Fuel and kindlings	31.10	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Promotion of Health	91.67	
Elementary transportation	249.50	
Transportation to other towns	783.60	
Tuition to other towns	545.00	
Vocational tuition	244.00	$3,755.01

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Celia C. Doubleday, pay	$35.00	
Celia C. Doubleday, postage and telephone	1.84	
Celia C. Doubleday, school census	2.00	
Arthur W. Smith, supplies	2.00	$40.84

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary	$458.88	
Other expenses	170.35	$629.23

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING

Francis J. Gorman, salary	$72.00	
Other expenses	21.36	
Ferne S. Bacon, salary	40.00	
Other expenses	24.36	$157.72

TEACHERS

Barbara McClelland	$540.00	
Grace L. Southworth	360.00	$900.00

TEXT BOOKS

Row, Peterson & Co.	$1.06	
World Book Co.	5.40	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.85	
The Prang Co.	1.13	$9.44

SUPPLIES FOR INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett	$19.11	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.84	
World Book Co.	1.96	$28.91

JANITOR

Lyman A. Griswold	$38.00	$38.00

FUEL

Fred W. Doubleday, 3 cords wood	$30.00	
Lyman Griswold, kindling	.60	
Lyman Griswold, housing wood	.50	$31.10

MISCELLANEOUS

Eleanor Griswold, cleaning schoolroom	$5.00	
Lyman Griswold, bringing drinking water	1.00	$6.00

PROMOTION OF HEALTH

J. C. Feindel, M. D.	$15.00	
Kathryne Mansfield, R. N., salary	75.00	
A. W. Smith, supplies for nurse	1.67	$91.67

ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Olive J. Griswold	$95.00	
Fred W. Doubleday	144.50	$249.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of New Salem	$195.00	
Town of Belchertown	350.00	$545.00

VOCATIONAL TUITION

Town of New Salem, Roger Doubleday, Agri. Course	$132.00	
Town of Belchertown, Stella Smaczek, Household Arts	70.00	
Town of Belchertown, Eleanor Griswold, Household Arts	42.00	$244.00

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

M. Algie Griswold	$290.40	
Nicholas Smaczek	223.60	
Fred W. Doubleday	269.60	$783.60
Total		$3,755.01

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY, *Chairman*
Greenwich Village, Mass.

WALTER M. WAUGH
New Braintree, Mass.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Prescott, Jan. 3, 1930

To the School Committee of Prescott:

Miss McClelland, the teacher of the school last year, resigned to accept a better position in Chicopee. Miss Grace L. Southworth has charge of the school this year. Miss Southworth is a graduate of the two-year course at Westfield Normal School. The school has nine in membership. Outside of the teacher and fuel, the school has not been a great financial expense, due to the fact that it has been using up books and supplies that were taken from the other school buildings at the time the other schools were closed.

Mr. Francis J. Gorman, supervisor of Music, resigned during the closing days of last June. He had secured a better position.

Mrs. Ferne S. Bacon is now supervisor of music and drawing; the latter subject receiving more emphasis than has been given to it for sometime.

New text-books in arithmetic have been placed in the grades below the seventh.

The superintendent thanks the committee for the confidence it has shown in him during the twelve years of service he is just completing.

Reports and statistics follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Arthur Smith,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herey submit my report as nurse in the Prescott Schools for the year 1929.

Visits to school	16
Visits to homes	2
Contagious diseases reported, scarlet fever	2

Individual inspections were given frequently (hair, teeth, hands and general appearance).

Short talks were given to the pupils on General Hygiene, Proper Foods and Balanced Diets.

The pupils were weighed every two months. This practice is not being carried out now because there are no scales in the equipment.

At the Child Health Day celebration which was held in May, a splendid program was carried out. Child Health Day is that day on which pupils in the schools receive recognition for health work they have accomplished. The Health Tags which were given to the pupils on this day were issued by the State Department of Health. The requirements were as follows: Weight Tags, to pupils not more than 20 per cent above or 10 per cent below standard weight: Teeth Tags, to those who had received a certificate from a dentist; Posture Tags, to those having good posture while sitting, standing and walking. Following is a report of the number of

tags awarded:

Enrolment	Weight	Teeth	Posture	Three Tags
7	6	0	7	0

The report of the physical examinations given this fall by Dr. Feindel, school physician, with nurse assisting, is as follows:

Number of pupils examined	9
Number of pupils with no physical defects	5
Number of pupils with physical defects corrected since last examination	2
Physical defects found:	
Nutrition	0
Posture	0
Tecth	2
Throat	2
Nose	2
Glands	0
Heart	0
Lungs	0
Feet	0

Notices of physical defects were sent to parents.

The result of the eye and ear test which I gave to all pupils in September follows:

Defective sight	0
Defective hearing	0

I appreciate your help, Mr. Smith, also that of the teachers and parents, in carrying on this health work.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent,

Schools of Prescott, Mass.

I have the honor to report to you my work in the schools for the present year. With the assistance of the school nurse, I made the regular yearly medical examinations and found the pupils in a very satisfactory condition for their school work. Since the Prescott schools have become so depleted, there is very little to offer by way of any encouraging suggestions relative to any improvement or additional health measures that might be gone into, having in mind solely the future existence of these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. FEINDEL, M. D., *School Physician*

December 31, 1929

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1929—JANUARY 1, 1930

TEACHERS	SCHOOLS	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE
Grace L. Southworth	No. 3	Dana	Westfield Normal	Sept. 3, 1929, to Date
Barbara M. McClelland	No. 3	Chicopee	Westfield Normal	Sept. 4, 1928, to June 21, 1929
Francis J. Gorman	No. 3	Westboro	N. E. Conservatory & Lowell Normal	Sept. 7, 1925, to June 21, 1929
Mrs. Ferne S. Bacon	No. 3	Boston	Mass. Nor. Art.	Sept. 3, 1929, to Date

ENROLLMENT, 1928-1929

Schools	Boys	Girls	Total	Day Sessions
No. 3	6	4	10	170.5

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1928-1929

Schools	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Att.	Total Member.	Average Member.	Per cent Attend.
No. 3	1174	6.90	10	7.18	96.10

CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1929

	5 to 7 yrs.	7 to 14 yrs.	14 to 16 yrs.	16 to 21 yrs.
Boys	2	5	1	3
Girls	1	3	2	
Totals	3	8	3	3

Distribution of above minors:

In public day school

2	8	3	1

Not in any school

1

There are no illiterates.

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST, OCTOBER 1929

Number of pupils enrolled in the school	9
Number found defective in eyesight	0
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	0

School Calendar

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1929	
Monday, December 30—Friday, February 21, 1930	8
1930	
Monday, March 3—Friday, April 17	7
Monday, May 5—Friday, June 20	7
Tuesday, September 2—Friday, December 19	16
Monday, December 29—Friday, February 20, 1931	8
1931	
Monday, March 2—Friday, April 16	7
Monday, May 4—Friday, June 19	7

NEW SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

1929	
Monday, December 30, 1929—Friday, February 21, 1930	8
1930	
Monday, March 3—Friday, April 25	8
Monday, May 5—Wednesday, June 25	8
Tuesday, September 2—Friday, December 19	16
Monday, December 29—Friday, February 20, 1931	8
1931	
Monday, March 2—Friday, April 24	8
Monday, May 4—Wednesday, June 24	8

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Schools will not be in session on holidays. A holiday occurring on Sunday will be observed by closing schools on the next Monday. The schools will remain closed from the noon of the Wednesday just before Thanksgiving until the next Monday.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, first Monday in September, October 12, November 11, December 25, are legal holidays.

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass

FOR THE YEAR

1930

BELCHERTOWN, MASS.:
PRESS OF LEWIS H. BLACKMER
1931

JUL 3 1931
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Mass
Cities

The following agents appointed by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission under Chap. 340 of the Acts of 1928, to exercise the powers and duties of the officers of the town of Prescott, and acting during the past year, were as follows:-

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Walter M. Waugh	Board of Selectmen
Walter M. Waugh Frank R. Allen	Assessors
Walter M. Waugh Fred W. Doubleday Harrison D. Peirce with Celia C. Doubleday as Town Clerk	Registrars of Voters
Frank R. Allen	Town Treasurer
Ruth R. Allen	Collector of Taxes
Celia C. Doubleday	Town Clerk
Walter M. Waugh Celia C. Doubleday	School Committee
Albert W. Wendemuth	Constable
Fred W. Doubleday	Supt. of Roads
Harrison D. Pierce Walter M. Waugh	Trustees of Wright Charity Fund

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	Ruth R. Allen, collector of taxes 1929	$65.00	
	Walter M. Waugh, services as selectmen	206.50	
	Celia C. Doubleday, services as town clerk	25.00	
	Fred W. Doubleday, election officer and registrar	7.00	
	Frank R. Allen, services as treasurer	75.00	
	Frank R.Allen, services as assessor	77.00	
	A.W. Wendemuth, services as constable	6.00	
	H. D. Peirce, election officer and registrar	7.00	$468.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	Celia C. Doubleday, express on ink	$0.53
	Carter Ink Co.	1.63
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing 1929 reports	27.50
	James D. Kimball Co., treasurer's bond	5.00
	Davol Printing House, assessors' supplies	5.75
	Hobbs & Warren Inc., collector's books	8.41
	James D. Kimball Co., workmen's compensation policy	169.15
	James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	10.00
	Celia C. Doubleday, postage, telephone, meeting town clerks	9.95

C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	6.80
P. B. Murphy, birth blanks	.60
Lewis H. Blackmer, excise bills	1.00
Town of New Salem, fighting fire at Powers farm	11.70
Hobbs & Warren, dog warrants	.67
P. B. Murphy, school order book	2.75
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills and envelopes	5.09
C. E. Haskins, mowing cemeteries	52.00
C. S. Knight, District Court cost	15.60
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks	.47
LeRoy Hammond, cash paid, labor moving safe to New Braintree	8.00
E. S. Dickinson, moving safe to New Braintree	19.00
Ruth R. Allen, postage	2.00
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	21.55
H. I. Shaw, care of cemetery lots in 1929	36.25
C. E. Haskins, care of cemetery lots 1930	22.50
A. W. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	4.10
F. W. Doubleday, moving town clerk safe	6.00
F. R. Allen, postage and telephone	4.66
	$458.66

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$4,485.46

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	114.32

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid Town Officers	$468.50	
Miscellaneous Account	458.66	
Highway Account	4,485.49	
Highway Bridge Account	114.32	
Support of Poor	199.72	
Moth Work	139.75	$5,866.44

RESOURCES

Due, 1930 tax	$340.96	
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,974.62	$3,315.58

LIABILITIES

Due Ruth R. Allen, collector 1930 tax	65.00	
W. M. Waugh, services, selectmen Dec. 1930	28.50	
S. R. King, inspector slaughtering	6.65	$100.15

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid support of poor $199.72

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

LIST OF JURORS

Harrison D. Peirce	Farmer
Herman R. Wendemuth	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of Prescott:

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1930	2,316.35
County Treasurer, dog tax refund	18.43
State Treasurer, suppressing gipsy moths	139.75
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	69.15
Interest on deposits, National Bank	42.28
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund, part II, chap. 70	395.42
State Treasurer, vocational education	125.50
R. R. Allen, coll. 1929 tax	265.66
R. R. Allen, int. 1929 tax	11.79
R. R. Allen, coll. 1930 tax	1,203.61
R. R. Allen, int. 1930 tax	.45
R. R. Allen, coll. 1930 excise tax	47.60
State Treasurer, income tax 1929	48.00
State Treasurer, income tax 1930	480.00
M. D. W. S. Commission	2,000.00
State Treasurer, account of highways	3,900.00
State Treasurer, rebate, inspector of animals	2.05
State Treasurer, corporation tax, P. S.	12.52
State Treasurer, high school transportation	613.55
State Treasurer, educational	120.00
State Treasurer, school superintendent refund	335.44
Rebate liability insurance	7.90

Sale of Town Hall	400.00
District Court fines	1.00
Gasoline license fee	1.00
Eliza Jennison Cemetery fund	2.00
Walter Shaw Cemetery fund	1.00
B. F. Aiken Cemetery fund	2.00
Lillia Shaw Cemetery fund	2.00
Nelson Whitaker Cemetery fund	1.00
Susannah Haskins Cemetery fund	2.00
Francena Johnson Cemetery fund	2.00
Mary Woods Cemetery fund	.50
Gilbert & Grover Cemetery fund	2.00
Martha Briggs Cemetery fund	2.00
Delia P. Allen Cemetery fund	2.00
John Cowan Cemetery fund	2.00
George Webber Cemetery fund	2.00
Total receipts	$12,741.18

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's orders	$5,866.44	
School orders	3,013.67	
Assessors' abatements	8.44	
County tax	737.44	
State tax	140.00	
Veterans' exemption	.47	
Total expense		$9,766.46
Cash on hand to balance		2,974.72
		$12,741.18

FRANK R. ALLEN

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1930

Paid F. M. Wendemuth, double team	$22.50	
A. W. Wendemuth, labor	1.25	
H. R. Wendemuth, labor	335.75	
F. W. Doubleday, Jr., labor	40.00	
S. Smazek, labor	95.75	
K. E. Grout, labor	104.00	
C. E. Haskins, labor	168.50	
Wm. Carrigan, labor	201.25	
M. A. Griswold, labor	223.00	
R. A. Newbury, labor	296.75	
G. A. Johnson, labor	303.25	
R. A. Crockwell, labor	352.50	
H. D. Peirce, labor	60.00	
H. D. Peirce, truck	555.75	
H. D. Peirce, tractor	415.00	
F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	499.80	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	713.01	
F. W. Doubleday, team and mowing machine	24.00	$4,413.56

MATERIALS

Paid Good Roads Mach. Co., scraper blade	$9.50
F. W. Doubleday, express and bolts	1.15
F. W. Doubleday, repairs on tools	6.25

F. W. Doubleday, measuring gravel	3.00	
F. W. Doubleday, postage, telephone, etc.	1.60	
H. D. Peirce, 1 pick, two handles, axle grease	2.35	
M. A. Griswold, 32 loads gravel	2.56	
M. Wendemuth, 30 loads gravel	2.40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	43.12	71.93
		$4,485.49

Totals		
Men labor	$2,964.55	
Truck labor	1,102.55	
Tractor labor	311.25	
Team labor	35.25	
Materials	71.93	4,485.49
Town appropriation	585.00	
State appropriation	3,900.00	4,485.00
From funds to balance		$0.49

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid Fred W. Doubleday,	labor	$13.50	
" "	truck	8.00	
" "	team	1.00	
" "	plank	59.52	
" "	spikes	1.72	
H. D. Peirce, labor		12.00	
H. D. Peirce, plank		5.08	
C. E. Haskins, labor		4.50	
M. A. Griswold, labor		2.00	107.32
Cutting out trees on West Hill and North Dana roads			

F. W. Doubleday	1.00	
R. A. Crockwell	1.00	2.00

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Supt. of Roads*

January 6, 1931. Prescott, Mass.

Report of Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED

Age	Residence	Date	Name
80 yrs.	Northampton State Hospital	March 9	Lucy A. Rider

No births or marriages were recorded.

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Clerk of the Town of Prescott

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I am in a rather unique situation as superintendent of schools of Prescott, since the last school was closed in June and was not opened in the fall. The three remaining elementary pupils of the town are being transported to Enfield, and the four high school pupils to Belchertown. I have visited their schools and find the children well cared for. The present plan is as satisfactory as can be arranged to fit the educational needs of the seven pupils.

If anyone wishes to see me in regard to school matters or employment certificates, I shall be glad to make an appointment for a meeting in Prescott or elsewhere.

Your attention is called to the usual statistical reports:

(See next page for list of teachers.)

ENROLLMENT, 1929-1930

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Day Sessions
No. 3	5	4	9	185

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1929-1930

School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Att.	Total Member.	Average Member.	Per cent Attend.
No. 3	1624.5	8.78	9	8.95	98.10

TEACHERS, 1930

TEACHERS	SCHOOL	HOMES	EDUCATION	PERIOD OF SERVICE
Grace L. Southworth	No. 3	Dana	Westfield Normal	Sept. 3, 1929, to June 20, 1930
Ferne S. Bacon		Boston	Mass. Nor. Art.	Sept. 3, 1929, to June 20, 1930

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATE
JUNE 20, 1930
Lyman A. Griswold

REGISTRATION OF MINORS, OCT. 1, 1930

Ages	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16	16 to 21 Illiterate	Total
Boys	1	0	2	0	3
Girls	1	2	1	0	4
Total	2	2	3	0	7

Distribution of above:

In public schools	6
Not in school	1

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Committee

EXPENDITURES FOR 1930

School committee, pay and other expenses	$40.35	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	588.44	
Teacher, salary	540.00	
Music and drawing supervisor, salary and other expenses	94.58	
Text books	1.63	
Supplies	2.17	
Janitor, pay and supplies	24.65	
Fuel	27.35	
Promotion of health	30.00	
Elementary tuition	96.90	
Elementary transportation	325.00	
High School transportation	649.60	
High School tuition	485.00	2,905.67
Vocational tuition	108.00	108.00
		$3,013.67

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

School Committee		
Celia C. Doubleday, pay	$35.00	
Celia C. Doubleday, school census	2.00	
Celia C. Doubleday, telephone, postage, etc.	3.35	40.35
Superintendent		
Arthur W. Smith, salary	277.97	

Arthur W. Smith, other expenses	51.37	
Flavel M. Gifford, salary	220.59	
Flavel M. Gifford, other expenses	38.51	588.44
Teacher		
Grace S. Southworth, salary	540.00	540.00
Music and Drawing Supervisor		
Ferne S. Bacon, salary	60.00	
Ferne S. Bacon, other expenses	34.58	94.58
Text Books		
Scott, Forsman & Co.	.53	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	1.10	1.63
Supplies		
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.17	2.17
Janitor		
Lyman A. Griswold, pay	22.00	
Lyman A. Griswold, bringing water	2.00	
Lyman A. Griswold, supplies	.65	24.65
Fuel		
Fred W. Doubleday, 2½ cds. wood	25.00	
L. A. Griswold, kindlings	2.35	27.35
Health		
Kathryne Mansfield, R. N.	30.00	30.00
Elementary Tuition		
Town of Enfield	96.90	96.90
High School Tuition		
Town of Belchertown	387.50	
Town of New Salem	97.50	485.00
High School Transportation		
M. A. Griswold	352.00	
N. Smazek	140.80	
F. W. Doubleday	156.80	649.60
Elementary Transportation		
Olive Griswold	25.00	

M. A. Griswold	300.00	325.00
		$2,905.67

VOCATIONAL TUITION

Town of New Salem for Roger Doubleday	$66.00	
Town of Belchertown for Stella Smazek	42.00	108.00
Total for year		$3,013.67

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY, *Chairman*
WALTER M. WAUGH
School Committee of Prescott

January 6, 1930

Official Reports

OF THE

Town of Prescott, Mass

FOR THE YEAR

1931

Belchertown, Mass.:
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
1932

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TOWN OFFICIALS

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The following agents appointed by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission under Chap. 340 of the Acts of 1928, to exercise the powers and duties of the officers of the town of Prescott, and acting during the past year, were as follows:-

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Walter M. Waugh	Board of Selectmen
Walter M. Waugh Frank R. Allen	Assessors
Walter M. Waugh Fred W. Doubleday Harrison D. Peirce with Celia C. Doubleday as Town Clerk	Registrars of Voters
Frank R. Allen	Town Treasurer
Ruth R. Allen	Collector of Taxes
Celia C. Doubleday	Town Clerk
Walter M. Waugh Celia C. Doubleday	School Committee
Albert W. Wendemuth	Constable
Fred W. Doubleday	Supt. of Roads
Harrison D. Pierce Walter M. Waugh Frank J. Currier	Trustees of Wright Charity Fund

Report of Selectmen

Paid	Mrs. Ruth R. Allen, collector 1930 tax	$65.00	
	W. M. Waugh, services as selectman	238.00	
	Mrs. Celia C. Doubleday, town clerk	25.00	
	Frank R. Allen, town treasurer	75.00	
	Frank R. Allen, assessor	62.50	$465.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	James D. Kimball, treasurer's bond	$5.00
	James D. Kimball, tax collector's bond	10.00
	James D. Kimball, workmen's liability policy	130.75
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	19.44
	Coolbeth, Police District Court cost	6.00
	George M. Emerson, District Court cost	4.75
	Charles S. Knight, District Court cost	3.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, excise tax bills	1.00
	A. W. Wendemuth, inspection animals	3.45
	Hobbs & Warren, Inc., tax books	4.64
	Carter's Ink Co.	1.63
	C. H. Chase, real estate transfers	5.80
	Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	3.52
	Earl H. Berry, care of cemetery lots	22.50
	Lewis H. Blackmer, old age assistance tax bills	1.50
	Lewis H. Blackmer, tax demand blanks	1.65
	Hobbs & Warren Co., book, excise tax	3.38
	S. R. King, inspector of slaughter, 1930	6.65
	Ruth R. Allen, postage	2.00

Mrs. C. C. Doubleday, postage, telephone, express	3.23
Mrs. C. C. Doubleday, recording birth and death	1.00
S. R. King, inspector slaughtering 1931	2.65
F. R. Allen, postage and express	5.26
W. M. Waugh, postage and telephone	27.96
Mrs. C. C. Doubleday, justice fees	1.50
J. T. Higgins, return of death	.25
	$278.51

SNOW BILLS

Paid	Stanley W. Smazek	$8.10	
	Lyman Griswold	6.80	
	Edward Griswold	6.80	
	M. A. Griswold	7.65	
	Town of Enfield	56.32	
	R. T. Crockwell	11.70	
	A. W. Wendemuth	27.75	
	Town of Greenwich	30.00	$155.12

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders	$4,485.95

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid	selectmen's orders, Bobbin Hollow bridge	$290.22
	selectmen's orders, general repairs on bridges	84.83
	selectmen's orders, bridge on North Dana road	54.35
	selectmen's orders, bridge on Main Street	50.99
		$480.39

ACCOUNT OF MOWING CEMETERIES

Paid	H. R. Wendemuth	$12.83
	Guy Johnson	12.38
	M. A. Griswold	6.08

R. A. Crockwell	8.55	
H. D. Peirce	1.80	
F. W. Doubleday	2.25	
Fred W. Doubleday, Jr.	1.80	
Fred Wendemuth	3.75	$49.44

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid Town Officers	$465.50	
Miscellaneous Account	277.51	
Snow bills	155.12	
Highway	4,485.95	
Bridges	480.39	
Mowing cemeteries	49.44	
Support of Poor	837.16	$6,752.07

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid support of poor $837.16

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

LIST OF JURORS

Herman R. Wendemuth	Farmer
Frederick M. Wendemuth	Farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

RESOURCES

Due on 1931 tax	$178.90	
Cash on hand	2,642.99	
Due from State Account, Highways	475.00	$3,296.89

LIABILITIES

Due W. M. Waugh, services, selectmen	$32.25	
Due support of poor	118.93	
Estimation due other towns on account of Old Age Assistance	210.00	
Due Ruth Allen, collector, 1931	65.00	$426.18
Balance in favor of town		2,870.71

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Treasurer

Frank R. Allen, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Prescott.

RECEIPTS

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Free cash at settlement, Jan. 1st, 1931	2,813.49
Interest on deposits, National Bank	23.29
County Treasurer, dog refund	23.70
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1930 excise tax	2.00
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1930 tax	340.96
Ruth R. Allen, interest on 1930 tax	10.89
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1931 excise tax	31.56
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1931 tax	892.65
Ruth R. Allen, interest on 1931 tax	1.14
Old Age Assistance tax	12.00
State Treasurer, Mass. School fund, part II, chap. 70	107.82
E. H. Berry, gasoline permit	1.00
State Treasurer, aid to Industrial Schools	101.00
James D. Kimball & Co., refund insurance premium	8.43
State Treasurer, gas tax refund	975.00
Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission	2,000.00
State Treasurer, account of highways	3,425.00
State Treasurer, animal inspector refund	1.72
State Treasurer, income tax 1931	350.10
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	49.77
State Treasurer, corporation tax, Tel. & Tel.	9.02

State Treasurer, transportation high school pupils	508.20
State Treasurer, corporation tax, P. S., 1930	.12
State Treasurer, high school tuition	476.00
State Treasurer, superintendent's salary refund	340.17
Sale of Town Hall stove	5.00
Eliza Jennison Cemetery fund	2.00
Walter Shaw Cemetery fund	1.00
B. F. Aiken Cemetery fund	2.00
Lillia Shaw Cemetery fund	2.00
Nelson Whitaker Cemetery fund	1.00
Susannah Haskins Cemetery fund	2.00
Francena Johnson Cemetery fund	2.00
Mary Woods Cemetery fund	.50
Gilbert & Grover Cemetery fund	2.00
Martha Briggs Cemetery fund	2.00
Delia P. Allen Cemetery fund	2.00
John Cowan Cemetery fund	2.00
George Webber Cemetery fund	2.00
Total receipts	$12,693.76

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Old Age Assistance tax	$12.00	
County tax	435.06	
State tax	150.00	
Assessors' abatement	5.61	
Veterans' exemption	.60	
Parks and reservations, Chap. 391, Acts, 1931	1.05	
Selectmen's orders	6,752.07	
School orders	2,694.38	
Total expense		$10,050.77
To balance		
Surplus war bonus fund		161.23

Free cash in hands of treasurer	2,481.76
	$12,693.76

FRANK R. ALLEN

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1931

Paid	H. R. Wendemuth, labor	$369.22	
	R. T. Crockwell, labor	330.75	
	G. A. Johnson, labor	272.92	
	G. E. Ewell, labor	232.42	
	M. A. Griswold, labor	205.22	
	S. Smazek, labor	203.40	
	Wm. Ely, labor	191.03	
	Wm. Carrigan, labor	58.50	
	F. Doubleday, Jr., labor	54.23	
	Roger Doubleday, labor	25.20	
	F. M. Wendemuth, double team	37.00	
	H. D. Peirce, labor	49.50	
	H. D. Peirce, truck	576.00	
	H. D. Peirce, tractor	480.00	
	F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	511.20	
	F. W. Doubleday, truck	801.15	$4,397.74

MATERIALS

Paid	H. A. Coolbeth, sharpening tools	$8.25	
	H. D. Peirce, scythe, pick handle	1.90	
	Marion Smith, gravel	11.30	
	M. A. Griswold, gravel	2.08	
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts	64.68	$88.21
Total			$4,485.95

Men labor	$2,834.09	
Truck labor	1,185.15	
Tractor labor	360.00	
Team labor	18.50	
Materials	88.21	$4,485.95
Town appropriation	585.00	
State appropriation	3,900.00	4,485.00
From funds to balance		$0.95

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

General Bridge Work

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$8.50	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	9.00	
H. D. Peirce, labor	8.50	
H. R. Wendemuth, labor	.90	
Materials		
F. W. Doubleday, 1,254 ft. plank	56.43	
F. P. Hall, spikes	1.50	$84.83

SPECIAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT

North Dana Road Bridge and guard rails

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$13.00	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	6.00	
R. T. Crockwell, labor	1.80	
H. R. Wendemuth, labor	1.80	
H. D. Peirce, labor	13.00	
Materials		
F. W. Doubleday, 400 ft. 3 in. plank	18.00	
F. P. Hall, spikes	.75	
Total		$54.35

Main Street Bridge and guard rails

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$11.00	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	8.00	

	H. D. Peirce, labor	10.00	
	R. T. Crockwell, labor	2.25	
	H. R. Wendemuth, labor	2.25	
	Wm. Carrigan, labor	2.25	
	F. W. Doubleday, 322 ft. 3 in. plank	14.49	
	F. P. Hall, spikes	.75	$50.99

Bobbin Hollow Bridge

Two spans and guard rails

Paid	F. W. Doubleday, labor	$26.40	
	H. D. Peirce, labor	19.35	
	H. D. Peirce, truck	1.50	
	Wm. Ely, labor	19.80	
	M. A. Griswold, labor	17.10	
	G. E. Ewell, labor	11.70	

Materials

	W. D. Cowles, timbers and 3 in. plank	187.42	
	H. J. Whipple, lumber	.75	
	W. M. Waugh, spikes	5.50	
	H. D. Peirce, spikes	.70	
Total			$290.22

Report of Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1931

Age			Residence	Date	Name
yr.	mo.	dy.			
84	1	19	Prescott	Dec. 17	Marshall Foster Brown

MARRIAGES RECORDED

There were none.

BIRTHS RECORDED

There were no births in town. Two delayed birth certificates were recorded, one dated 1858 and the other dated 1866.

OTHER BUSINESS

There were sixteen sporting licenses issued. Ten male dogs and two female dogs were licensed.

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY, *Town Clerk*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Prescott School Committee:

I submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools of Prescott.

The school situation remains the same as a year ago. The arrangement for all our pupils to attend school elsewhere continues to be very satisfactory. Of the six for whom the town pays tuition, two are attending the elementary schools of Enfield and four are in the Belchertown High School.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1931

Age:	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16	Illiterate 16 to 21	Total
Boys	0	0	1	0	1
Girls	0	3	0	0	3
Total	0	3	1	0	4

These children are all in public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Jan. 8, 1932.

Report of School Committee

For the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1931

EXPENDITURES

School committee, pay and other expenses	$37.72	
Superintendent, salary and other expenses	657.74	
Elementary transportation to Enfield	695.00	
Elementary tuition to Enfield	191.90	
High School transportation to Belchertown	576.80	
High School tuition to Belchertown	475.00	
High School tuition, vocational	58.25	
Text books	1.97	$2,694.38

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Celia C. Doubleday, pay	$35.00	
Celia C. Doubleday, postage and telephone	1.72	
Celia C. Doubleday, school census	1.00	
Flavel M. Gifford, salary	573.52	
Flavel M. Gifford, office rent	10.00	
Flavel M. Gifford, other expenses	74.22	
M. A. Griswold, elementary transportation	695.00	
M. A. Griswold, high school transportation	576.80	
E. E. Babb & Co., omitted 1930 payment, text book	1.97	
Town of Enfield, elementary tuition	191.90	
Town of Belchertown, High School tuition	475.00	2,636.13

VOCATIONAL TUITION

Town of New Salem, on 1930 tuition for Roger Doubleday	30.25	
Town of Belchertown, Doris Griswold	28.00	58.25
Total for schools		$2,694.38

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY
Greenwich Village
W. M. WAUGH
New Braintree

School Committee of Prescott

School Calendar

Belchertown High School
1932-33

Schools reopen	January 4, 1932
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1932
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1932
Schools close	February 26, 1932
Schools reopen	March 7, 1932
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1932
Schools close	April 29, 1932
Schools reopen	May 9, 1932
Memorial Day	May 30, 1932
*Flag Day	June 14, 1932
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1932
Schools close	June 24, 1932
Schools reopen	September 7, 1932
Columbus Day	October 12, 1932
Armistice Day	November 11, 1932
Thanksgiving recess	November 23, 1932
Schools reopen	November 28, 1932
Schools close	December 22, 1932
Schools reopen	January 3, 1933

*Not legal holidays

School Calendar

Enfield Schools
1932-33

Schools reopen	January 4, 1932
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1932
Washington's Birthday	February 22, 1932
Schools close	February 26, 1932
Schools reopen	March 7, 1932
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FOR THE YEAR

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Belchertown, Mass.:
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TOWN OFFICIALS

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Walter M. Waugh Fred W. Doubleday Harrison D. Peirce with Celia C. Doubleday as Town Clerk	Registrars of Voters
Frank R. Allen	Town Treasurer
Ruth R. Allen	Collector of Taxes
Celia C. Doubleday	Town Clerk
Walter M. Waugh Celia C. Doubleday	School Committee
Albert W. Wendemuth	Constable
Fred W. Doubleday	Supt. of Roads
Harrison D. Pierce Walter M. Waugh Frank J. Currier	Trustees of Wright Charity Fund

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	Ruth R. Allen, collector 1931 taxes	$65.00
	Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman	305.50
	Celia C. Doubleday, services as town clerk	25.00
	Frank R. Allen, services as town treasurer	75.00
	Frank R. Allen, services as assessor	35.00
	A. W. Wendemuth, services as constable	6.80
	Fred W. Doubleday, services, registrar and election officer	10.00
	H. D. Peirce, services, registrar and election officer	8.00
		$530.30

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid	Ruth R. Allen, tax collector, postage	$2.00
	Earl Berry, care of cemetery lots	22.50
	Luella F. Aiken, care cemetery lot	2.50
	A. W. Wendemuth, inspector of animals	6.77
	Carter Ink Co.	1.62
	James D. Kimball Co., treasurer, bond	5.00
	James D. Kimball Co., workmen's liability policy	160.42
	James D. Kimball Co., tax collector's bond	10.00
	Lewis H. Blackmer, printing town reports	20.52
	Lewis H. Blackmer, order blanks, stationery	8.20
	Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills	6.22
	Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax collector's books	11.50
	Hobbs & Warren Inc., blanks	1.04

C. H. Chase, transfers of real estate	2.40
Walter M. Waugh, postage and telephone	36.39
Celia C. Doubleday, postage and telephone	3.67
Celia C. Doubleday, justice's fees	.50
Celia C. Doubleday, recording deaths	1.00
Celia C Doubleday, town clerk meeting	5.00
Stanwood King, inspector slaughter	2.20
Frank R. Allen, postage, telephone and stationery	8.30
A. W. Wendemuth, snow bill	3.00
	$320.75

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$4,485.54

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$124.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid Fred W. Doubleday, mowing cemeteries	$6.00
R. T. Crockwell, mowing cemeteries	6.00
H. D. Peirce, mowing cemeteries	5.60
Roy Peirce, mowing cemeteries	5.60
M. A. Griswold, mowing cemeteries	5.20
Guy Johnson, mowing cemeteries	5.20
Fred W. Doubleday, Jr.	3.20
	$36.80

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

Paid A. W. Wendemuth	$3.40
Guy Johnson	.80
Town of New Salem, use of truck and pump	5.00
Doyle Hamilton, New Salem Fire Warden	44.90
L. H. Thayer, Dana Fire Warden	51.40
	$105.50

FIRE AT L. FLORA BROWN'S

Paid A. W. Bowles with 9 men		$12.25
Town of New Salem, use of fire truck		4.00
		$16.25

RECAPITULATIONS

Paid Town Officers	$530.30	
Miscellaneous Account	320.75	
Highway Account	4,485.54	
Highway Bridge Account	124.00	
Care of Cemeteries	36.80	
Old Age Assistance	644.90	
Forest Fire	105.50	
Fire at L. Flora Brown's	16.25	
Public Welfare	1,514.64	$7,778.68

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid support of poor	$1,514.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Reimbursement, other towns	$644.90

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

LIST OF JURORS

Herman R. Wendemuth
Frederick M. Wendemuth

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

RESOURCES

Due on 1932 tax	$243.70	
Int. on 1932 tax	4.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,190.13	$2,437.73

LIABILITIES

Due Ruth R. Allen, collector 1932 tax	$65.00	
Due support of poor	50.00	
Estimation due other towns on account of Old Age Assistance	253.00	$368.00

WALTER M. WAUGH

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1932	$2,481.76
Surplus war bonus fund	161.23
Int. on deposits, National Bank	21.49
State Treasurer, highway account 1931	475.00
County Treasurer, dog tax refund	21.86
State Treasurer, Mass. School fund, Part II, Chap. 70	2.82
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1931 taxes	176.56
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1931 int. on taxes and costs	9.84
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1931 excise taxes	2.34
State Treasurer, gasoline tax refund	1,950.00
State Treasurer, account of highways 1932	3,900.00
State Treasurer, comp. of inspector of animals	1.71
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1932 excise tax	28.43
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1932 Old Age Assistance	8.00
Ruth R. Allen, coll 1932 tax	858.76
Ruth R. Allen, coll. 1932 int. on taxes	1.79
State Treasurer, Superintendent's salary refund	341.18
State Treasurer, High School transportation	496.30
W. M. Waugh, sale of settees	4.00
State Treasurer, income tax	126.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax business	.49
StateTreasurer, corporation tax, R. R. and Tel. & Tel.	2.98
Town Clerk, dog licenses	10.20
James D. Kimball, insurance rebate	37.41
Met. District Water Supply Comm.	1,500.00

Cemetery trust funds	25.00
Total receipts	$12,645.15

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid Selectmen's orders	$7,778.57
School orders	2,336.57
Old age assistance tax	10.00
County tax	217.46
State tax	97.50
Veterans' exemption	.51
Assessors' abatement	4.21
Dog licenses	10.20
Total expenses	$10,455.02
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1933	2,190.13
	$12,645.15

By order of the Selectmen, the J. F. Aiken cemetery fund, with interest amounting to $125.37 was transferred to Town of Athol, Mass.

FRANK R. ALLEN

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Roads

PAID FOR LABOR IN 1932

Guy Johnson, labor	$348.00	
M. A. Griswold, labor	308.00	
R. Crockwell, labor	279.20	
H. Wendemuth, labor	258.40	
F. Doubleday, Jr., labor	257.20	
S. Smazek, labor	167.20	
W. Carrigan, labor	130.00	
L. Peirce, labor	91.20	
N. Nicholson, labor	70.80	
R. Doubleday, labor	46.40	
C. Officer, labor	16.00	
H. D. Peirce, labor	56.40	
H. D. Peirce, tractor	374.50	
H. D. Peirce, truck	631.25	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	729.30	
F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	592.80	$4,356.65

MATERIALS AND REPAIRS

F. W. Doubleday, labor on drag and scraper	$2.40
A. W. Wendemuth, labor on drag and scraper	1.60
R. T. Crockwell, labor on drag and scraper	3.60
F. W. Doubleday, materials for drag	2.50
F. W. Doubleday, repairs for scraper	2.15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts	63.69
L. F. Brown, 12 loads gravel	.96

M. A. Griswold, 388 loads gravel	31.04	
Marion Smith, 73 loads gravel	7.30	
M. A. Griswold, paid, sharpening picks and repairs on chains	2.60	
F. W. Doubleday, paid, sharpening picks and bars	9.30	
F. W. Doubleday, 1 pick-axe and handle	1.75	$128.89
Total		$4,485.54
Men labor	$2,910.80	
Truck labor	1,158.55	
Tractor labor	287.30	
Materials & repairs	128.89	$4,485.54
Town Appropriation	$585.00	
State Appropriation	3,900.00	4,485.00
From funds to balance		$0.54

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Soapstone Bridge—new work

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor and truck	$9.70	
H. D. Peirce, labor and truck	8.10	
H. R. Wendemuth, labor	6.40	
F. P. Hall, spikes	.85	
F. W. Doubleday, 480 ft. plank	14.40	$39.45

Andrew Johnson Bridge—new work

Paid F. W. Doubleday, labor	$4.00	
H. R. Wendemuth, labor	3.20	
G. A. Johnson, labor	3.60	
M. A. Griswold, labor	1.60	
H. D. Peirce, labor and truck	9.35	
F. W. Doubleday, 359 ft. plank	10.77	32.52

General Bridge Work

Paid	F. W. Doubleday, labor and truck	$7.55	
	H. D. Peirce, labor and truck	4.85	
	H. R. Wendemuth, labor	1.60	
	L. M. Peirce, labor	2.40	
	F. W. Doubleday, 1,121 ft. plank	33.63	
	F. B. Hall, spikes	2.00	52.03
			$124.00

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Superintendent*

Report of Town Clerk

No births or marriages were recorded in Prescott during 1932. There were two deaths.

DEATHS RECORDED

April 18, Fred Johnson, 81 yrs. 6 mos., organic heart disease

Dec. 8, Edward William Shea, 26 yrs. 5 mos. 2 dys., gun shot wound of the head

OTHER BUSINESS

There were twenty-two sporting licenses issued. Eight male dogs and two female dogs were licensed.

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY

Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Clerk of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Prescott School Committee:

I submit herewith my third annual report as superintendent of schools of Prescott.

The number of pupils for whom the town pays tuition has decreased to five. Of these pupils, two are in the elementary schools of Enfield and three in the Belchertown High School. Of the latter, one is a post-graduate. Reports from the High School are sent to me at the close of each marking period.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1932

Age	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16	Illiterate 16 to 21	Total
Boys	0	0	0	0	0
Girls	0	2	1	0	3
Total	0	2	1	0	3

These children are all in public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Committee

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid	Celia C. Doubleday, committee pay	$35.00
	Celia C. Doubleday, postage and telephone	2.57
	Celia C. Doubleday, order books	3.00
	Celia C. Doubleday, census	1.00
	Flavel M. Gifford, salary	529.41
	Flavel M. Gifford, other expenses	60.89
	Flavel M. Gifford, office rent	10.00
	M. A. Griswold, transportation of Beatrice and Frances to Enfield Grammar School	604.50
	M. A. Griswold, transportation of Edward, Lyman and Doris to Belchertown High School	509.60
	Town of Enfield, tuition Beatrice and Frances Griswold	148.20
	Town of Belchertown, academic tuition, Edward, Lyman and Doris Griswold	362.50
		$2,266.67

Town of Belchertown, vocational

tuition, Doris Griswold	$70.00	70.00
		$2,336.67

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY
Greenwich Village

WALTER M. WAUGH
New Braintree

School Committee of Prescott

Supt. of Schools—
Flavel M. Gifford
North Dana, Mass.

Official Reports

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Town of Prescott, Mass.

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FOR THE YEAR

1933

Belchertown, Mass.:
Press of Lewis H. Blackmer
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STATE HOUSE BOSTON

Town Clerk

Cities

The following agents appointed by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission under Chap. 340 of the Acts of 1928, to exercise the powers and duties of the officers of the town of Prescott, and acting during the past year, were as follows:-

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Walter M. Waugh	Board of Selectmen
Walter M. Waugh Frank R. Allen	Assessors
Walter M. Waugh Fred W. Doubleday Harrison D. Peirce with Celia C. Doubleday as Town Clerk	Registrars of Voters
Frank R. Allen	Town Treasurer
Ruth R. Allen	Collector of Taxes
Celia C. Doubleday	Town Clerk
Walter M. Waugh Celia C. Doubleday	School Committee
Albert W. Wendemuth	Constable
Fred W. Doubleday	Supt. of Roads
Harrison D. Pierce Walter M. Waugh Frank J. Currier	Trustees of Wright Charity Fund

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Walter M. Waugh, services as selectman and assessor	$190.00
A. W. Wendemuth, services as constable	2.50
Fred W. Doubleday, services, election officer	2.00
H. D. Pierce, services, election officer	2.00
Frank R. Allen, services as town treasurer	75.00
Frank R. Allen, services as assessor	30.00
Celia C. Doubleday, services as town clerk	25.00
	$326.50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Paid Walter M. Waugh, postage, telephone and justice fees	$28.00
James D. Kimball Co., premium, treasurer's bond	5.00
Wm. A. Davenport, premium on bond, Blinn estate	20.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing 1932 town reports	17.28
Wm. A. Davenport, consultation, Homer Blinn estate	38.00
Charles H. Chase, transfers, real estate	1.40
James D. Kimball Co., collector's bond	10.00
Frank A. Smith & Son, workmen's liability policy	103.80
Lewis H. Blackmer, tax bills and demands	7.89
Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax books	7.28

Earl H. Berry, care cemetery lots	19.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, 500 envelopes	2.87
A. W. Wendemuth, inspector animals 1933	3.00
Celia C. Doubleday, telephone, postage and recording deaths	3.05
Frank R. Allen, telephone and postage	7.76
	$274.33

SNOW BILLS

Paid Town of Enfield, 1932	$41.40
A. W. Wendemuth	3.15
	$44.55

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$4,485.55

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid selectmen's orders	$576.38

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid Fred W. Doubleday, mowing cemeteries	$2.80
H. D. Pierce, mowing cemeteries	2.80
M. A. Griswold, mowing cemeteries	14.00
Roger Doubleday, mowing cemeteries	15.40
	$35.00

RECAPITULATION

Paid Town Officers	$326.50
Miscellaneous Account	274.33
Highway Account	4,485.55
Highway Bridges	576.38
Care of Cemeteries	35.00
Old Age Assistance	712.78

Public Welfare	219.28	
Snow Bills	44.55	$6,674.37

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid for support of poor	$219.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Reimbursed, other towns	$712.78

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

LIST OF JURORS

Frederick M. Wendemuth, farmer
Albert W. Wendemuth, farmer

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

RESOURCES

Due on 1932 tax	$4.90	
Due on 1933 tax	107.75	
Deposit in Millers River National Bank (closed)	1,416.83	
Cash on hand	822.21	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	161.23	
Due from State Highway Department	550.00	
Due from State on School Account	35.00	$3,097.92

LIABILITIES

Due Ruth Allen, collector 1932 and 1933 taxes	$130.00

Estimate due other towns on account of Old Age Assistance	150.00	$280.00

WALTER M. WAUGH
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Selectmen of the Town of Prescott.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, WRIGHT FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1933	none
Cash received in 1933	none
Cash paid out in 1933	none

HARRISON D. PIERCE
WALTER M. WAUGH
FRANK J. CURRIER (Deceased)
Trustees

Report of Treasurer

Surplus war bonus fund	$161.23
Free cash	2,028.90
County Treas., dog tax refund	19.97
Int. on deposit, National Bank	3.73
Mass. School Fund, Part II, Chap. 70	302.25
W. M. Waugh, sale of town hall settees	18.00
Met. District Water Supply Com.	3,000.00
Celia C. Doubleday, Town Clerk, dog licenses	25.80
State Treas., Vocational Education	15.75
James D. Kimball & Co., insurance premium refund	48.42
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 excise tax	2.00
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 excise tax costs	.35
State Treas., comp. of inspector of animals	3.38
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 tax	234.88
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 tax, int.	11.41
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 tax costs	1.05
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1932 Old Age Assistance	2.00
State Treas., acc't of highways	3,350.00
State Treas., Federal relief fund	17.94
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1933 excise tax	16.52
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1933 excise tax costs	.35
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1933 general tax	1,126.83
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1933 general tax, int.	1.05
Ruth R. Allen, Coll., 1933 Old Age Assistance	9.00

State Treas., high school tuition	221.33
State Treas., high school transportation	380.10
State Treas., School Supt. salary, small towns	323.26
County Sheriff, acc't of fines	16.50
State Treas., income tax	72.00
State Treas., corporation tax business	.41
State Treas., corporation tax, R. R. and Tel. & Tel. Cos.	1.32
County Treas., wild cat bounty	10.00
Celia C. Doubleday, 1 key	.25
Susannah Haskins cemetery fund	4.00
Nelson Whitaker cemetery fund	1.00
Eliza Jennison cemetery fund	1.00
Lillia M. Shaw cemetery fund	1.00
Walter O. Shaw cemetery fund	1.00
Gilbert & Grover cemetery fund	2.00
Francena Johnson cemetery fund	2.00
Mary J. Woods cemetery fund	.50
Martha M. Briggs cemetery fund	2.00
George M. Webber cemetery fund	2.00
John Cowan cemetery fund	1.00
Delia P. Allen cemetery fund	1.50
Total	$11,444.99

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid School orders	$1,983.09
Selectmen's orders	6,673.37
County tax	190.72
Old Age Assistance	7.00
County Treas., dog license	25.80
Wild Cat bounty	10.00
State tax	90.00
State parks and reservations	.16
Veterans' exemption	.37

Assessors' abatement	4.21
On deposit, Millers River Bank	1,476.83
On deposit, Second Nat'l, Barre, Mass.	983.44
	$11,444.99

By order of the Selectmen, the following cemetery funds were transferred to the Town of Orange, with accumulated interest:

Lillia M. Shaw fund with int.	$258.58
Walter O. Shaw fund with int.	138.74

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. ALLEN
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Treasurer of the Town of Prescott.

Report of Superintendent of Roads

LABOR IN 1933

Paid F. W. Doubleday, superintendent	$635.70	
F. W. Doubleday, truck	716.62	
A. W. Wendemuth, truck	9.00	
H. D. Peirce, truck	500.15	
H. D. Peirce, tractor	363.75	
H. D. Peirce, laborer	55.47	
R. T. Crockwell, laborer	343.86	
M. A. Griswold, laborer	218.92	
G. A. Johnson, laborer	207.90	
F. Doubleday, Jr., laborer	325.67	
S. Bryans, laborer	291.20	
A. Young, laborer	165.20	
G. Bryans, laborer	194.60	
R. LeGrant, laborer	95.20	
H. Bacon, laborer	88.90	
W. Carrigan, laborer	88.20	
H. Wendemuth, laborer	25.20	
R. Doubleday, laborer	17.15	
W. Bryans, laborer	5.60	$4,348.29

MATERIALS, 1933

Repairs and labor on scraper	$10.20
Blade and express	7.73
Grease	.50

4 culverts and coupling	79.51	
3 scythes, 3 snaths, 3 shovels, pickaxe and handle	14.75	
Sharpening tools	7.85	
209 loads gravel	16.72	$137.26
		$4,485.55
Town appropriation	$585.00	
State appropriation	3,900.00	4,485.00
From funds to balance		$0.55
Men labor	$3,005.94	
Truck labor	1,063.47	
Tractor labor	278.88	
Materials	137.26	$4,485.55

BRIDGES, 1933

General Work

Men labor	$25.10	
Truck labor	16.65	
3,203 ft. plank	96.70	
Spikes (Hall)	1.25	$139.70

Middle bridge—Shutesbury road

New stringers and plank

Men labor	$24.05	
Truck labor	7.50	
622 ft. plank	15.55	
Spikes (Hall)	1.00	48.10

Lawless bridge—new stringers

Men labor	$42.05	
Truck labor	8.25	
F. P. Hall, spikes	1.00	51.30

Soapstone—iron bridge

Men labor	$164.05	
Truck labor	44.25	
1,920 ft. plank	86.40	
4,000 lbs. cement	30.00	
Lag screws, U-bolts, spikes, etc.	12.58	337.28
Total		$576.38

FRED W. DOUBLEDAY, *Superintendent*

Report of Town Clerk

No births or marriages were recorded in 1933.

DEATHS RECORDED

July 30, Aloysius Sullivan, 41 yrs. 2 mos. 10 dys., accidental—Asphyxiation by drowning

OTHER BUSINESS

Two female and nine male dogs were licensed. Fifty-two permits for removal of bodies were given. Twenty-nine sporting, hunting and fishing licenses were issued.

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY
Agent of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission Acting as Clerk of the Town of Prescott.

Report of School Committee

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid Celia C. Doubleday, committee pay	$35.00
Celia C. Doubleday, postage and telephone, etc.	3.65
Celia C. Doubleday, school census	1.00
Wright & Potter, blanks and binder (record book)	2.37
Flavel M. Gifford, salary	529.41
Flavel M. Gifford, other expenses	50.74
Flavel M. Gifford, office rent	10.00
M. A. Griswold, elementary transportation	552.00
M. A. Griswold, high school transportation	384.80
Town of Enfield, elementary tuition	148.20
Town of Belchertown, high school tuition	223.92
Town of Belchertown, vocational tuition	42.00
	$1,983.09

The number of pupils for whom the town pays tuition has decreased to four. Of these pupils, two are in the elementary schools of Enfield and two in the Belchertown High School. Reports from the High School are sent to the superintendent at the close of each marking period.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS, OCTOBER 1, 1933

Ages	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16	16 to 21 Illiterate	Total
Boys	0	0	0	0	0
Girls	0	2	0	0	2
Total	0	2	0	0	2

CELIA C. DOUBLEDAY
Greenwich Village

W. M. WAUGH
New Braintree

School Committee of Prescott

Supt. of Schools—
Flavel M. Gifford
North Dana, Mass.

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